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During the last of the group singing and Mrs. Paul Kinsey played the piano accompaniment. Prizes were awarded to winners of the acts.

## Services Today For Mrs. Elizabeth Nary

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth S. Nary, 83, who died at the home of her son, Orle A. Nary, Biglerville, Sunday morning from the effects of two strokes, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Nevin R. Prantz. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

The pallbearers were Orle Heckeluber, Nevin Stoner, Harvey Raffensperger, Bruce Taylor, E. G. Walter and Donald Wright.

## Concert Tenor

Donald Dame, the Metropolitan Opera's newest singing sensation, will be heard Wednesday evening in Brusa chapel on the college campus as the artist for the final concert of the season in the Gettysburg Concert Association series. The program by the Cleveland-born tenor will begin at 8:30 p. m.



## 'FINE PROGRESS' IN CAMPAIGN BY FREE LIBRARY

"Fine progress" in the current campaign for 3,000 charter members for the Adams County Free Library association was reported to the members of the organization's board of directors Monday evening at their March meeting in the court house.

With only scattered reports received from solicitors who have been busy recently in most county communities, the association already has "almost 600 members," the board announced.

Solicitors generally are meeting a good response typified by the first report from any section of Gettysburg in which the solicitor covering one section of one captain's territory brought in 45 memberships. There are 78 canvassers in Gettysburg. All county banks are receiving library memberships daily from the public.

Miss Marian J. Biggs, secretary to the board, reported that the campaign for the library in Orrtanna had netted nearly \$120 from 69 members, including two life memberships at \$25 each. Membership drives in some county communities are just getting underway.

**Announces Gift Of Books**  
O. H. Benson, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting at (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Lions Enjoy Film On Farm-War Work

A motion picture film, "Soldiers of the Soil," depicting the importance of the war contribution being made by the nations' farms, was shown at the weekly dinner meeting of the Gettysburg Lions club at Mrs. Smith's restaurant. About 40 members and guests attended.

The film was shown by Lion James Brown of the Frederick club, a representative of the Dupont company. He was presented by James Shenk of the local club.

Corp. Clarence Nuss, wounded veteran of action on the western front now at his home here on leave, was a club guest.

## 'Ag' Teachers To Discuss Paints

Vocational agricultural teachers from Adams, Franklin and Fulton counties will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chambersburg high school for a special session at which the proper uses of paint will be discussed.

The instructor at the meeting will be a representative from the Lead Industries association, who will discuss the uses of paints and how to apply them, especially to machinery and buildings. Adams county teachers will meet in Gettysburg at 2:30 o'clock to make the trip to Chambersburg in a body.

## WILD GEESSE AND SPRING

Coincidentally with the arrival of spring today came the first reports for the season of wild geese having been heard and seen Monday night headed north over this area. C. A. Heiges, Buford avenue, reported the geese today.

Artificial spring weathers for the cemetery now available. Wayside Flower Shop, 624-79.

## 'Y' MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND DINNER FRIDAY

Plans have been completed for the annual membership dinner and meeting at the Gettysburg YWCA building Friday evening. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. with 6 o'clock Wednesday evening set as the deadline for reservations. Tickets are available at the "Y" office at 75 cents.

The dinner will be followed by the annual business meeting when the 1945 budget will be presented, the results of balloting on nominees for six positions on the board of directors and members of the 1946 nominating committee will be announced and the annual reports of "Y" clubs and committees will be given.

The meeting will be featured by a panel discussion of "Wise Planning for the Y's future" and will cover such topics as physical equipment at the association building, financial plans, the activity program and community service. Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler will be in charge of the discussion.

**Mrs. Wentz to Preside**

The ballot box being used in the voting on the directors' and nominating committees' positions has been placed at the "Y" building and will remain open until 6:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Wentz, president of the YWCA, will preside over Friday's meeting. General arrangements have been made by the membership committee headed by Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh.

Special music for the evening is being prepared by the Business and Professional Women's club.

## POLICE REPORT MORE ARRESTS

State police from the local substation announced today names of six additional motorists who have been arrested during the past few days for failure to have affixed to their automobiles or trucks the state inspection sticker for the current period.

The names released today were included in the now "more than a dozen" persons who have been arrested on the charge since the enforcement period began. Police said, however, that the informations against some of the motorists had not yet been filed and therefore their names could not be released with the initial group.

All of the persons against whom informations have been filed have been sent 10-day notices, the officers reported. The arrested were as follows: Robert VanEck, New Oxford; Mrs. Laura Crouse, Littlestown; B. W. Wonder, York Springs; Charles W. Good, Ephrata; Mrs. Elizabeth Bream, Gettysburg R. 3; and Arthur Soullard, Jr., of Hap over.

## Local Arrests

Also announced by the state police were two arrests for failure to stop for stop signs and one arrest for speeding. The charges of failure (Please Turn to Page 2)

## A-15 Gas Stamps Valid Thursday

A-15 gasoline ration coupons will become valid March 23 and A-14 coupons will be invalid after March 21. It was announced today at the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration.

Each A-15 coupon will be worth four gallons until June 21, leaving the present value of A coupons unaltered.

Dealers will have through March 31 to turn in A-14 coupons to their suppliers in exchange for gasoline or surrender them at their War Price and Rationing Boards for ration checks. Distributors will have through April 10 to deposit these coupons in their ration banking accounts.

OPA again reminded motorists and dealers and distributors that coupons must be properly indorsed in order to stop illegal trade in coupons.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEET

Results and a report of the first career conference sponsored last Friday by the Adams County Council of School Administrators and Gettysburg college will be discussed at a council meeting to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Student Christian Association building on the college campus.

Geraniums, \$1.00, \$1.50. Wayside Flower Shop, South Washington St. Phone 624-79.

## Rejoins His Outfit

Capt. Donald H. Lowe, son of Theodore A. Low, Fairfield, has rejoined his company with the Seventh Army on the western front after recovering from a leg wound received about February 1. Capt. Lowe was wounded by machinegun fire.



## WEED FLOSS TO BE SHIPPED TO WAR INDUSTRIES

Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education advisor, reported today that the last of the milkweed collected last fall in the county for use in making life-saving vests for service men will be loaded on a freight car ready for shipment by this afternoon.

The total of 1375 bags of the milkweed pods is being loaded at the Reading yards along with the collections from Fulton and York counties. A full carload holds 6,000 bags. Lighter said.

Boys from the vocational agriculture classes at Gettysburg high school are doing the loading under the direction of G. Harry Bowen, of State College, state director of the milkweed collection program.

## Students Were Paid

The loaded car will be shipped to the War Hemp Industries plant at Petoskey, Mich., for processing. The War Hemp Industries is a government corporation which was formed to process various fiber products of continental United States for use in the armed forces. One of its chief works has been the manufacture of life-saving jackets. The use of milkweed floss was made necessary because the Japanese had shut off all sources of kapok which formerly was used.

It takes two bags of the milkweed pods to make one jacket. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Seats Available For School Play

A number of reserved seats for "Only an Orphan Girl," a four-act melodrama to be presented by the senior class of Gettysburg high school in the school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, are still available it was announced today.

The sale of seats for Friday's performance has been heavier than that of Thursday and as a result there are more choice seats available for the opening performance.

Costumes for the play are those of the 1890's while the plot is of the old-time melodrama style complete with heroine, villain, etc.

Due to the type of play to be presented, late comers will not be admitted between acts.

## Studying Course In Repairing Ships

Paul Earl Goodermuth, 32, motor machinist mate, first class, of 217 Baltimore street, is a member of the Navy's ship repair unit program receiving special instruction at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in how to repair damaged ships.

Prior to entering the Navy in March, 1944, Goodermuth was employed as a mechanic by the Greyhound Bus company.

## FRACTURES ARM

Nancy Britcher, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britcher, 49 East Stevens street, suffered a fracture of her right arm below the elbow while playing last Friday evening with a friend. She fell when a bench tilted.

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## Reds Launch New Drives In Hungary And Silesia

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
London, March 20 (AP)—Russian troops launching a renewed offensive in Hungary have smashed to within less than 12 miles of Komaron, on the Danube northwest of Budapest, the German high command said today.

Berlin broadcasts said the Red Army had thrust out in a huge drive to clear German upper Silesia, capturing Neustadt.

Moscow dispatches, silent concerning these fronts, reported German troops trapped in a dwindling pocket on the East Prussian coast southwest of Koenigsberg had opened coastal dikes, flooding the lowlands in efforts to halt a Soviet extermination push.

## Nazis Withdrawing

The German high command declared the Third Ukrainian Army lashing out northwest of Budapest had carried beyond Tata, 12 miles from Komaron, German stronghold on the Danube's south bank at the Hungarian-Slovakian frontier. Komaron is 45 miles northwest of Budapest, and 84 miles from Vienna.

The Nazi command also said German troops had withdrawn across the Drava river on the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier farther south, but did not specify the location. The Drava runs along the southwestern border of Hungary.

A Red Star dispatch said the Germans opened dikes of the Frisches Haff or lagoon, flooding an inland basin below sea level where "frightened German soldiers are unable to put up an organized resistance and many are throwing away their guns and fleeing."

## Seeking Letters In Lt. Troxell's Estate

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Lt. Fred R. Troxell, Gettysburg Army pilot who was reported missing in action in Italy February 6, 1944, was filed today at the office of the register and recorder by his father, Fred G. Troxell, 429 Baltimore street.

Lieutenant Troxell was reported missing while on a strafing mission over Italy. According to War department reports, he was last seen about two miles northwest of Capranica, a town 30 miles northwest of Rome. He was the pilot of an A-36 Invader light bomber.

He was declared dead February 7, this year.

Lieutenant Troxell had named his father administrator and heir to his estate which was valued at about \$1,000 in personal property.

## Littlestown Men File Petitions

Petitions to have their names placed on the primary ballot for borough offices in Littlestown were filed today at the office of the county board of elections by two men.

Charles R. Mehring filed a petition for the position of burgess while Howard G. Blocher, present justice of the peace, filed a petition for reelection. Evan G. Applier, present Littlestown burgess, has not yet filed a petition for reelection.

## Special Services At Foursquare Church

The first of a series of pre-Easter services to be held each evening this week at 7:45 o'clock at the Foursquare Gospel church will be held this evening.

Conducting the services will be the Rev. and Mrs. John Ludden, Benton, Iowa, evangelists. Programs each evening will include congregational singing of old hymns, solovox music, accordion trios, electric guitar numbers, banjo and harp selections and vocal solos, duets and quartets.

Radio Service, Baker's Battery Service.

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Paris, March 20 (AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army completely flanked both the Siegfried line and the secondary Hunsbrueck switch line in the Saar and Palatinate today and moved swiftly toward an imminent juncture with the Seventh Army somewhere near the Rhine.

In seven blazing days, Patton's offensive has inflicted at least 45,000 casualties on the original 80,000 Germans in the Rhine-Moselle-Saar pocket, Correspondent E. D. Ball said in a dispatch from the front.

Prisoners alone totaled up to 20,000 and the Seventh Army had taken at least 4,000 additional.

Patton's troops crashed to within four miles of the major Palatinate road center of Kaiserslautern and captured Alzey, 23 miles from the chemical centers of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen on the Rhine. The Third Army was less than 25 miles from the Seventh Army in the Kaiserslautern area. Ball messaged:

"With the Siegfried line flanked, the Third and Seventh Army should meet shortly somewhere near the Rhine."

Patton's Army captured 8,355 prisoners yesterday alone and 45 or more towns.

## BULLETINS

London, March 20 (AP)—British heavy bombers attacked Germany's largest freight yards at Hamm and another railway junction at Recklinghausen on the northern fringe of the Ruhr in a continuing devastation of the Nazi communications system today.

Hundreds of other warplanes raked enemy positions close to the front, resuming the pounding which cost the Germans nearly 5,000 vehicles yesterday.

Rome, March 20 (AP)—Patrols raided German lines in strength along the entire Fifth Army front yesterday while artillery hammered enemy outposts and communications routes, but there were no substantial changes in positions. Allied headquarters announced today.

An American patrol thrust into Latorre and engaged the Germans there in sharp fighting before retiring.

London, March 20 (AP)—Fort Dufferin in Mandalay has been captured by Allied forces, a dispatch from Mandalay said today. The fort had been a holdout stronghold in the Burma city.

London, March 20 (AP)—Queen Wilhelmina, first of Europe's exiled monarchs to return home, has visited liberated areas of Holland and received a tremendous ovation from her people, it was announced today.

Washington, March 20 (AP)—Reports of an impending deadlock circulated today as bituminous operators resumed their contract negotiations with the United Mine Workers.

Paris, March 20 (AP)—For the first time in U. S. Army history, negro and white troops now are fighting side by side in the same outfits in both the First and Seventh armies, according to Stars and Stripes.

## Navy Recruiting Men For Radar

A special recruiting drive for men to be schooled for navy work with radar is underway, it was announced today by Chief Petty Officer W. S. Barnhart, of the Harrisburg recruiting office for the Navy.

Men must first pass the Eddy aptitude test for radar in order to qualify for the schooling. Applicants 17 years old are eligible for the training and men between 18 and 38 also may apply. A study guide which has been prepared for interested applicants may be obtained in the recruiting office in the Harrisburg postoffice building at Walnut and Third streets.

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Good Evening  
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## Spring Officially Here At 7:38 P. M.

Philadelphia, March 20 (AP)—Spring will be here officially at 7:38 p. m. today.

The Weather bureau says that's the exact minute when the vernal equinox will occur.

In layman's language, the equinox is the halfway point between winter and summer. It occurs when the center of the sun is directly above the equator. Day and night are of equal length throughout the world on the day of the vernal equinox.



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Dunlap Idle led the group singing and Mrs. Paul Kinsey played the piano accompaniment. Prizes were awarded to winners of the acts.

## Services Today For Mrs. Elizabeth Nary

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth S. Nary, 83, who died at the home of her son, Orle A. Nary, Biglerville, Sunday morning from the effects of two strokes, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Arendtsville.

The pallbearers were Orle Heckenuber, Nevin Stoner, Harvey Raffensperger, Bruce Taylor, B. G. Walter and Donald Wright.

## Concert Tenor

Donald Dame, the Metropolitan Opera's newest singing sensation, will be heard Wednesday evening in Brum chapel on the college campus as the artist for the final concert of the season in the Gettysburg Concert Association series. The program by the Cleveland-born tenor will begin at 8:30 p. m.



## 'FINE PROGRESS' IN CAMPAIGN BY FREE LIBRARY

"Fine progress" in the current campaign for 3,000 charter members for the Adams County Free Library association was reported to the members of the organization's board of directors Monday evening at their March meeting in the court house.

With only scattered reports received from solicitors who have been busy recently in most county communities, the association already has "almost 600 members," the board announced.

Solicitors generally are meeting a good response typified by the first report from any section of Gettysburg in which the solicitor covering one section of one captain's territory brought in 45 memberships. There are 78 canvassers in Gettysburg. All county banks are receiving library memberships daily from the public.

Miss Marian J. Biggs, secretary to the board, reported that the campaign for the library in Orttanna had netted nearly \$120 from 69 members, including two life memberships at \$25 each. Membership drives in some county communities are just getting underway.

**Announces Gift Of Books**  
O. H. Benson, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting at (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Lions Enjoy Film On Farm-War Work

A motion picture film, "Soldiers of the Soil," depicting the importance of the war contribution being made by the nation's farms, was shown at the weekly dinner meeting of the Gettysburg Lions club at Mrs. Smith's restaurant. About 40 members and guests attended.

The film was shown by Lion James Brown of the Frederick club, a representative of the Dupont company. He was presented by James Shenk of the local club.

Corp. Clarence Nuss, wounded veteran of action on the western front now at his home here on leave, was a club guest.

## 'Ag' Teachers To Discuss Points

Vocational agricultural teachers from Adams, Franklin and Fulton counties will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chambersburg high school for a special session at which the proper uses of paint will be discussed.

The instructor at the meeting will be a representative from the Lead Industries association, who will discuss the uses of paints and how to apply them, especially to machinery and buildings. Adams county teachers will meet in Gettysburg at 2:30 o'clock to make the trip to Chambersburg in a body.

### WILD GEESSE AND SPRING

Coincidentally with the arrival of spring today came the first reports for the season of wild geese having been heard and seen Monday night headed north over this area. C. A. Heiges, Buford avenue, reported the geese today.

Artificial spring wreaths for the cemetery, now available. Wayside Flower Shop, Phone 624-W.

## 'Y' MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND DINNER FRIDAY

Plans have been completed for the annual membership dinner and meeting at the Gettysburg YWCA building Friday evening. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. with 6 o'clock Wednesday evening set as the deadline for reservations. Tickets are available at the "Y" office at 75 cents.

The dinner will be followed by the annual business meeting when the 1945 budget will be presented, the results of balloting on nominees for six positions on the board of directors and members of the 1946 nominating committee will be announced and the annual reports of "Y" clubs and committees will be given.

The meeting will be featured by a panel discussion of "Wise Planning for the Y's future" and will cover such topics as physical equipment at the association building, financial plans, the activity program and community service. Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler will be in charge of the discussion.

**Mrs. Wentz to Preside**  
The ballot box being used in the voting on the directors' and nominating committees' positions has been placed at the "Y" building and will remain open until 6:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Wentz, president of the YWCA, will preside over Friday's meeting. General arrangements have been made by the membership committee headed by Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh.

Special music for the evening is being prepared by the Business and Professional Women's club.

## POLICE REPORT MORE ARRESTS

State police from the local substation announced today names of six additional motorists who have been arrested during the past few days for failure to have affixed to their automobiles or trucks the state inspection sticker for the current period.

The names released today were included in the now "more than a dozen" persons who have been arrested on the charge since the enforcement period began. Police said, however, that the informations against some of the motorists had not yet been filed and therefore their names could not be released with the initial group.

All of the persons against whom informations have been filed have been sent 10-day notices, the officers reported. The arrested were as follows: Robert VanEck, New Oxford; Mrs. Laura Crouse, Littlestown; B. W. Wonder, York Springs; Charles W. Good, Ephrata; Mrs. Elizabeth Bream, Gettysburg R. 3; and Arthur Soullard, Jr., of Hapover.

### Local Arrests

Also announced by the state police were two arrests for failure to stop for stop signs and one arrest for speeding. The charges of failure (Please Turn to Page 2)

## A-15 Gas Stamps Valid Thursday

A-15 gasoline ration coupons will become valid March 22 and A-14 coupons will be invalid after March 21, it was announced today at the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration.

Each A-15 coupon will be worth four gallons until June 21, leaving the present value of A coupons unaltered.

Dealers will have through March 31 to turn in A-14 coupons to their suppliers in exchange for gasoline or surrender them at their War Price and Rationing Boards for ration checks. Distributors will have through April 10 to deposit these coupons in their ration banking accounts.

OPA again reminded motorists and dealers and distributors that coupons must be properly indorsed in order to stop illegal trade in coupons.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEET

Results and a report of the first career conference sponsored last Friday by the Adams County Council of School Administrators and Gettysburg college will be discussed at a council meeting to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Student Christian Association building on the college campus.

Geraniums, \$1.00. \$1.50. Wayside Flower Shop, South Washington St. Phone 624-W.

## Rejoins His Outfit

Capt. Donald H. Lowe, son of Theodore A. Low, Fairfield, has rejoined his company with the Seventh Army on the western front after recovering from a leg wound received about February 1. Capt. Lowe was wounded by machinegun fire.



## WEED FLOSS TO BE SHIPPED TO WAR INDUSTRIES

Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education advisor, reported today that the last of the milkweed collected last fall in the county for use in making life-saving vests for service men will be loaded on a freight car ready for shipment by this afternoon.

The total of 1,375 bags of the milkweed pods is being loaded at the Reading yards along with the collections from Fulton and York counties. A full carload holds 6,000 bags, Lighter said.

Boys from the vocational agricultural classes at Gettysburg high school are doing the loading under the direction of G. Harry Bowen, of State College, state director of the milkweed collection program.

### Students Were Paid

The loaded car will be shipped to the War Hemp Industries plant at Petoskey, Mich., for processing. The War Hemp Industries is a government corporation which was formed to process various fiber products of continental United States for use in the armed forces. One of its chief works has been the manufacture of life-saving jackets. The use of milkweed floss was made necessary because the Japanese had shut off all sources of kapok which formerly was used.

It takes two bags of the milkweed pods to make one jacket. (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Seats Available For School Play

A number of reserved seats for "Only an Orphan Girl," a four-act melodrama to be presented by the senior class of Gettysburg high school in the school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, are still available it was announced today.

The sale of seats for Friday's performance has been heavier than that of Thursday and as a result there are more choice seats available for the opening performance.

Costumes for the play are those of the 1890's while the plot is of the old-time melodrama style complete with heroine, villain, etc.

Due to the type of play to be presented, late comers will not be admitted between acts.

## Studying Course In Repairing Ships

Paul Earl Goodermuth, 32, motor machinist mate, first class, of 217 Baltimore street, is a member of the Navy's ship repair unit program receiving special instruction at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in how to repair damaged ships.

Prior to entering the Navy in March, 1944, Goodermuth was employed as a mechanic by the Greyhound Bus company.

### FRACTURES ARM

Nancy Britcher, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britcher, 49 East Stevens street, suffered a fracture of her right arm below the elbow while playing last Friday evening with a friend. She fell when a bench tilted.

# Patton Inflicts 45,000 Casualties In Seven Days On Trapped Nazi Troops

## Reds Launch New Drives In Hungary And Silesia

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
London, March 20 (AP)—Russian troops launching a renewed offensive in Hungary have smashed to within less than 12 miles of Komarom, on the Danube northwest of Budapest, the German high command said today.

Berlin broadcasts said the Red Army had thrust out in a huge drive to clear German upper Silesia, capturing Neustadt.

Moscow dispatches, silent concerning these fronts, reported Germans trapped in a dwindling pocket on the East Prussian coast southwest of Koenigsberg had opened coastal dikes, flooding the lowlands in efforts to halt a Soviet extermination push.

### Nazis Withdrawing

The German high command declared the Third Ukrainian Army lashing out northwest of Budapest had carried beyond Tata, 12 miles from Komarom, German stronghold on the Danube's south bank at the Hungarian - Slovakian frontier. Komarom is 44 miles northwest of Budapest, and 84 miles from Vienna.

The Nazi command also said Germans had withdrawn across the Drava river on the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier farther south, but did not specify the location. The Drava runs along the southwestern border of Hungary.

A Red Star dispatch said the Germans opened dikes of the Frisches Haf or lagoon, flooding an inland basin below sea level where "frightened German soldiers are unable to put up an organized resistance and many are throwing away their guns and fleeing."

## Seeking Letters In Lt. Troxell's Estate

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Lt. Fred R. Troxell, Gettysburg Army pilot who was reported missing in action in Italy February 6, 1944, was filed today at the office of the register and recorder by his father, Fred G. Troxell, 429 Baltimore street.

Lieutenant Troxell was reported missing while on a strafing mission over Italy. According to War department reports, he was last seen about two miles northwest of Capranica, a town 30 miles northwest of Rome. He was the pilot of an A-36 Invader light bomber.

He was declared dead February 7, this year. Lieutenant Troxell had named his father administrator and heir to his estate which was valued at about \$1,000 in personal property.

## Littlestown Men File Petitions

Petitions to have their names placed on the primary ballot for borough offices in Littlestown were filed today at the office of the county board of elections by two men.

Charles R. Mehring filed a petition for the position of burgess while Howard G. Blocher, present justice of the peace, filed a petition for reelection. Evan G. Applier, present Littlestown burgess, has not yet filed a petition for reelection.

## Special Services At Foursquare Church

The first of a series of pre-Easter services to be held each evening this week at 7:45 o'clock at the Foursquare Gospel church will be held this evening.

Conducting the services will be the Rev. and Mrs. John Ludden, Benton, Iowa, evangelists. Programs each evening will include congregational singing of old hymns, solovox music, accordion trios, electric guitar numbers, banjo and harp selections and vocal solos, duets and quartets.

Radio Service, Baker's Battery Service.

By JAMES M. LONG

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Men must first pass the Eddy aptitude test for radar in order to qualify for the schooling. Applicants 17 years old are eligible for the training and men between 18 and 38 also may apply. A study guide which has been prepared for interested applicants may be obtained in the recruiting office in the Harrisburg postoffice building at Walnut and Third streets.

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## Spring Officially Here At 7:38 P. M.

Philadelphia, March 20 (AP)—Spring will be here officially at 7:38 p. m. today.

The weather bureau says that's the exact minute when the vernal equinox will occur.

In layman's language, the equinox is the halfway point between winter and summer. It occurs when the center of the sun is directly above the equator. Day and night are of equal length throughout the world on the day of the vernal equinox.



NEW CROSSINGS OF RHINE ARE TO COME SOON

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

One of the most significant news dispatches to come out of the Allied Rhine front is a quiet-sounding little three-sentence item saying that German civilians are evacuating their homes in the Duisburg sector to make room for the U. S. Army to cross the Rhine. That's about all, excepting that they are "taking their immediate personal effects along on wagons, bicycles, pushcarts, over-flowing baby carriages and on their backs." Our map tells us that this sector on the west bank of the Rhine is just across from the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war industries—and lies opposite Essen, where the world-famous Krupp armament works are situated. Thus without sensational headlines we are given a hot tip that the operations on the western front are moving rapidly towards the climax which will precipitate further Allied crossings of the Rhine. One can well believe that the position of our Remagen bridgehead has speeded preparations for the amphibious attacks further north.

Clearing Right Wing

Of course we have a large and well equipped force across the river, and it is expanding its holding well, but obviously it can't be left to fight a little war of its own to the east of the Rhine. This is especially true now that the big steel railway bridge has collapsed, thus depriving us of invaluable means of transporting heavy equipment to the bridgehead. Naturally the terribly difficult and dangerous amphibious crossing of the Rhine requires careful and extensive preparations, and we only recently have come against the river solidly on our northern flank where the operations are projected. Then there are other considerations. For one thing it has been necessary to get further ahead with the job of clearing the enemy out of the strongly held Saar and Palatinate areas west of the Rhine on our right wing. Had he surged across the river on the north, leaving these strong German forces on our flank, it could have spelled a lot of trouble.

Magnificent Job

However, General Patton's Third Army and General Patch's Seventh are doing a magnificent job of smashing the Hitlerite army in that great sector. In many areas the Nazis are in a state of rout and are suffering heavy casualties under the rain of death which is being poured from the skies by a huge fleet of warplanes. Another difficulty the Allies have encountered on the northern end of their front has been the mud and floods caused by early thaws. Napoleon once remarked that "An army can march anywhere and at any time of the year, wherever two men can place their feet" (Phillips' "Roots of Strategy"). Well, nobody disputes that, but conditions have been such that while foot soldiers might get about, the movement of vast quantities of heavy equipment has been a titanic job. Maybe the present burst of good weather will dry up the ground a bit.

POLICE REPORT

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to stop for a stop sign were filed against William J. Abell, Gettysburg, R. D., and Raymond Shultz, Fairfield, R. D. I. Blumenthal, of Hanover, was arrested for speeding. All have been sent 10-day notices. Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder also reported an arrest today of a truck driver who was charged with driving too fast for road conditions. Borough Officer Clark W. Staley filed an information against Cyrus R. Brandenburg, of Hagerstown, operator of a tractor-trailer truck. Brandenburg paid a \$10 fine when arraigned before Justice Snyder early this morning. John Hoffman, of Gettysburg, who was arrested early Sunday morning following a disturbance in Center Square, was committed to the county jail for 30 days in default of \$10 fine and costs following a hearing Monday afternoon before Justice Snyder on the charge.

Seeks Permission For New Bus Line

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission next Monday will hold a hearing in Harrisburg on the application of Lester H. Frock, Hanover, operator of the Lincoln Bus Lines, to operate buses between York and the Maryland State line, on route 194 southwest of Littlestown. Frock has made application for a certificate of public convenience to operate from York over the Lincoln highway west to Cross Keys, thence via Highway Route 94 to Hanover, thence via Highway Route 194 to the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line, southwest of Littlestown. The hearing will start at 10 a. m.

SOLDIER GUILTY

Williamsport, Pa., March 20 (AP)—Attorneys for Army Pvt. James E. Buckley, Bath, N. Y., conferred today pending a possible appeal for a new trial following their client's conviction of involuntary manslaughter in the hitch-hike slaying of Vincent Novakowski, 26, of Gettysburg, Pa., last August.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Officers' club of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton R. Tipton, 356 York street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. H. H. Thomas and Mrs. N. D. Starry, York Springs.

Miss Vergie Messer, East Middle street, attended a dinner in honor of the retiring captain and retiring president of Canton Harrisburg 54 and Capital City Auxiliary 3, Rebekahs, last Saturday evening at the William Penn hotel, Harrisburg.

The Missionary Guild of St. James Lutheran church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church with Miss Margaret Williams and Mrs. Luther Beiler as leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, Springs avenue, spent Sunday in Martinsburg, W. Va., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Eckert.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club will meet this evening with Mrs. Howard Sheffer, of Chambersburg street.

The final session of the Mission Study class of St. James Lutheran church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in connection with the monthly Silver Circle meeting. Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh will teach the lesson. The devotion, in charge of Mrs. C. C. Culp, will be conducted at the close of the meeting with a candlelight service and a consecration of the members to their task.

The Monday Night Bridge club met Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Williams, Hanover street. The next meeting will be held in one week with Mrs. Charles Willis Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oyler and daughter, Patsy, Northumberland, spent the week-end with Mr. Oyler's father, J. Price Oyler, and with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, York street.

The Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson and son, Keith, West Broadway, spent the week-end with relatives in Williamsport.

Members of the Caroline Codori Girl Scouts held a St. Patrick's day party Monday night during their regular meeting at St. Francis Xavier hall.

A special feature of the program was a celebration held in honor of Miss Betty Rosensteel, the troop's assistant leader, who is observing her birthday today. Members of the troop who acted as hostesses were Ann Cullison, Helen Cole, Doris Sanders and Jean Smith. During the evening games were played and prizes awarded the various winners.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, are spending a few days in Philadelphia with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Welch.

The Culvert club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. George A. Bender, East Lincoln avenue.

Miss Sara March, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David March, Gettysburg, R. D.

Pvt. Roy Wolf, of New Cumberland, is spending a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, Gettysburg R. D.

WEED FLOSS TO

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Lighter said that the local shipment had been delayed because of the fact that the War Industries plant was unable to use all of the heavy collection made throughout the country last fall. Practically all of the Adams county schools participated in the collection. Students were paid 20 cents a bag for the pods and a total of \$275 was paid out for the county collection, Lighter said.

He stated today that the county committee "wished to express its thanks to all who took part." Especially to be commended, he said, were the state highway department, whose local superintendent, J. William Kendlehart, Jr., provided trucks for the hauling the bags from the rural areas to Gettysburg for storage over the winter; the Army committee, for the storage space for the 1,375 bags in the armory, and the agriculture students from Gettysburg high school who have been assisting with the final work.

The ag students helped to re-pack, re-gild and handled the bags both when they first were brought to the armory and Monday and today when the bags were being loaded into the freight car.

FARM EDITOR DIES

Newtown, Pa., March 20 (AP)—Reuben P. Kester, 78, editor-in-chief of the Pennsylvania Farmer from 1918 to 1928 and a contributing editor since then, died yesterday after a long illness. He was a native of Clearfield county, Pa.

Army Calls For Idle Uniforms

Philadelphia, March 20 — Here's a household tip for discharged soldiers whose uniforms run the risk of being eaten by moths this summer—and a chance to save the Army millions of dollars and also to relieve the woolen shortage.

The Third Service Command suggests that all items of clothing—the woolens in particular, such as trousers, blouses, overcoats, shirts and field jackets—be returned to the Army for reconditioning, cleaning and reissue to GI's still in service.

Major General Philip Hayes, commanding general, said that a current program to recover uniforms held by ex-servicemen, discarded by Officer Candidate School graduates, left at home by men on furlough, or lying forgotten in laundries and hotels, would save millions of dollars and would relieve the already hard-pressed woolen industry now manufacturing Army goods. Such plants might also be permitted to return sooner to civilian production.

School Health Bill Expected To Pass

Harrisburg, March 20 (AP)—House passage of a bill proposing complete medical and dental health examinations of school children and employees appeared assured today as a result of comprehensive administration amendments.

"It looks alright to us so far," declared House Military Leader Hiram G. Andrews, who several weeks ago led a Democratic fight against the measure as originally introduced. "We will wait until we see it in print." The amendments, offered by Rep. Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, (R-Lehigh), last night, propose a \$4,700,000 appropriation for the examinations in the next biennium and limit to \$1.50 the cost of each medical examination and 75 cents that of dental tests.

Other changes in the measure urged by Governor Martin would require school children to be examined in the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and 11th grades and teachers and employees every two years.

New York Takes Up La Guardia's Offer

New York, March 20 (AP)—The big town's \$100,000,000 entertainment business, its curfew quasimailed by a 20-25 per cent increase in trade at bars and nightclubs, generally took advantage last night of Mayor La Guardia's 1 a. m. closing hour despite a reproachful frown from official Washington.

Some uneasy nightclub operators, reflecting upon the wartime disciplinary powers of the Federal government, stuck with the midnight curfew, but most nighties took War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes' hands-off statement a face value. Byrnes said yesterday he was powerless to crack down on recalcitrant New York city but urged the rest of the nation on patriotic grounds to abide by his midnight closing hour.

The committee, however, said it doubted the wisdom of limiting the program in advance without a recommendation from the Agriculture Committee.

For the 1945 crop year, the committee recommended a \$300,000,000 fund, an increase of \$100,000,000 over budget figures.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCadden, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Funt, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warner, Biglerville.

Wounded In Leg On Italian Front

Patrick McKendrick, 27, who formerly resided in Buchanan Valley, now is spending a convalescent furlough with his sister and brother-in-law, Fayetteville, R. D., after having returned to this country from Italy where he was wounded in an explosion of a land mine.

McKendrick, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McKendrick, Buchanan Valley, visited Monday with his cousin, Leo McKendrick, Ottatanna R. 2. The wounded soldier's leg is in a cast.

State Officials To Plan '45 Road Work

Harrisburg, March 20 (AP)—District engineers and superintendents of the state Highways Department will meet here Thursday, March 22, to discuss plans for an early start on road resurfacing and to report progress of planning of post-war projects. Highways Secretary John U. Shroyer announced today.

Arrive Overseas

Li. Eugene H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, Gettysburg R. 5, has arrived in France, his parents have been notified. He serves in an armored division.

\$500,000 SUIT

Pittsburgh, March 20 (AP)—The West Penn Water company, claiming strip coal mining operations are contaminating a water supply to users in a section of Washington county, filed suit today for \$500,000 damages against the Sunny-Hill Coal company. An injunction to stop the coal stripping project also was asked.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Barton, Littlestown, announced the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Monday afternoon.

HIMMLER HOPED TO BE NEW HEAD AFTER HITLER

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER (Copyright, 1945, By The Associated Press)

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Himmler In Charge

It was Himmler, according to my informant, who delegated H. Johannes Popitz, Prussian finance minister, to sit in on the conspirators' meetings. He also sent an attorney named Langbehn to Switzerland to ask the Allies whether he, Himmler, would be acceptable in case Hitler ceased to exist.

But seven days after the ill-fated attempt, Himmler, in order to clear himself, asserted it actually was Popitz who had contacted him about the plot and that he had gone along simply to try to trip up the conspirators.

Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck, former chief of staff of the German army who resigned when he realized Hitler's reckless course, in the spiritual as well as the active leader in the plot.

First Attempt Failed

Col. Count Claus von Stauffenberg, a one-armed, one-legged hero of the first World War, actually placed the bomb under Hitler's chair. Hitler escaped only with injuries and burns because he had gotten up just before the bomb exploded and stepped to a cupboard to look for a magnifying glass.

The conspirators first got together in December, 1941, shortly after the United States entered the war. My informant said America's entry made defeat a certainty to every thinking German.

Unknown even to Hitler, a first assassination attempt was carried out in December, 1943, but the bomb was defective and was recovered before Hitler's associates discovered it.

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The time mentioned was late next month, near the April 25 date when United Nations diplomats begin negotiations toward organizing a world peace-keeping league.

House members probably will go home next week—either officially or unofficially—for a short rest while the Senate continues debate on the Aubrey Williams nomination or the Mexican water treaty. But Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the minority steering committee, told a reporter he thinks most Republicans will want the Senate in session while the security conference is in progress so there may be discussion of any developments at San Francisco.

PENNSY HEARING

Wilmington, Del., March 20 (AP)—A hearing has been set for April 23 by Vice Chancellor George Burton Pearson, Jr., on the proposed \$15,000,000 settlement between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Pennroad corporation.

BUSINESS BETTER

Scranton, Pa., March 20 (AP)—International Textbook Co., reports net profit of \$439,040, equal to \$2.41 a common share, compared with \$120,151, or 66 cents a common share, for the preceding year.

Upper Communities

One hundred and thirty new hymns were dedicated by the congregation of Trinity-Bender's Reformed church at the regular Sunday morning service. Fifty-six of the books were placed by members in memory of loved ones. Included in these were hymnals in memory of three former pastors of the church, the Rev. M. H. Sangree, the Rev. M. M. Noacher, and the Rev. Murray E. Ness.

Thirty-two hymnals were placed in honor of individuals included among whom were the Rev. Theodore C. Hesson, and the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, both former pastors of the church. Twenty-five of the hymnals were presented to the congregation by individuals. The labels placed on the inside of the covers were prepared by Mrs. Herman Warner.

The Rev. Nevill R. Frantz is pastor of the church.

Miss Thelma Snyder, of Gettysburg, R. D., assumed her duties as a nurse in the offices of Dr. P. J. McGlynn, Biglerville, today succeeding Miss Jeannette Frazer who has accepted a similar position in the offices of Dr. Raymond F. Sheely, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Walker will move the early part of April from the farm along the Carlisle road which they sold recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Grandview Terrace, Gettysburg, to the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irvin, at Flora Dale.

Cadet Nurse Jeanne Shue, of the York hospital, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shue, Biglerville.

Captain and Mrs. Warren Dunn are entertaining at their home in Biglerville this week. Mrs. Dunn's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Brown, of Rockville Center, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Lois Barkley, Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home in Loysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Lupp and daughters, Nadine and Janice, Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Miss Helen Buttorff, Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home in Mt. Holly Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Bowers, Biglerville R. D., had as guests Sunday Mrs. Nellie Bowers and daughters, Martha and Mae, of Shiremanstown, and Quartermaster 2/c Raymond Bowers.

The Biglerville Parent-Teachers association will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, March 27. The children will be entertained with moving pictures in the school auditorium while the parents meet at the high school to discuss education problems. Richard A. Brown, of Gettysburg, will be present to outline the plans for the Adams County Free Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deardorff and son, Joseph, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Deardorff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, Biglerville R. D.

Miss Charlotte Otto, Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home in Dillsburg.

Cpl. Clair Cline, New Cumberland, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCadden, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Funt, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warner, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and son, Frederick, of York, recently visited Mr. Walter's father, Robert C. Walter, of Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houck, of Centre Mills.

Mrs. Elson G. Lower, Table Rock, has returned from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lower, of Waynesboro.

Cpl. Harold Ecker and Cpl. William Brinks, of Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker, of Heidelsburg.

Navy Recruiter Here Thursday Mornings

Chief Petty Officer Charles P. Kroboth, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, York, will interview applicants for the Navy each Thursday morning from 9:30 until 11:45 o'clock at the second floor office at the post office building.

The Navy has announced there is an urgent need for men to be schooled in radar. Seventeen-year-old applicants are eligible for this training and men between 18 and 38 may also apply. All passing the Eddy aptitude test for radar are sent to a Navy training station for indoctrination followed by months of specialized training which results in a petty officer's rating. A technical background is not necessary to qualify but a knowledge of high school mathematics and physics is essential.

The recruiter will also interview women desiring to join the Waves.

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Donations of \$5 were received from the following: R. E. Berkeleimer, Mrs. E. Frank Harbaugh, Mrs. Richard Bragdon, Mrs. Mary Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palmer, Cpl. John Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf, E. G. Whited, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Neville Waters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickert and family, Mrs. Rhoda C. Ferguson, Mrs. Gilbert Elker, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gilbert, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Milford Knox, Mrs. Ivan Shandbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pensyl, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Schwartz, Mrs. Basil Smith, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garretson, Thomas McCauslin, A. W. McCauslin, Wilson brothers, Mrs. Fred Grist, Sr., Misses Anna and Alice Black, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grist, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Merle Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clinch, Mrs. Henry T. Bream, Mrs. George Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Gulise, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hare and Grace and Sara Hare, Mrs. A. D. Cluck, Mrs. Merle Riley, Mrs. James Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Linah, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lady and family, Frank Kemper, Mrs. Frank Kemper, Capt. and Mrs. Donald Lady, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lady, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brough, Mrs. L. P. Kookan.  
Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Benders church, Clyde Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gulise, Rev. and Mrs. Nevill Frantz, Mrs. Floyd Morrow, Miss Evelyn Orner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steiner, Miss Ella Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. John Raffensperger, Miss Sara M. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hoffman, Myron Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Orner, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger, Wilmer Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Thomas, Mrs. Emma V. Slover, Mrs. John Stoter, Miss Sarah Ann Barr, Mary St. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bosserman, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Orner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison, Miss Mary Carbaugh.  
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**'FINE PROGRESS'**  
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tended by five other members of the board and several chairmen of standing committees.  
Letters of resignation as members of the board were read from the Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Crowley, rector of St. Ignatius Catholic church in Buchanan Valley, and Paul M. Schwartz, East Berlin. Both said the travel distance involved in attending the board meetings in Gettysburg and the press of regular duties made it necessary for them to leave the board.  
The board considered persons for filling those vacancies and the two that remain unfilled from the New Oxford and McSherrystown areas. Chairman Benson announced to the board the gift of 150 volumes to the library from the Rev. Charles K. Gibson, retiring local Methodist pastor. He said the books are being given "in honor of the veterans of this war."  
**Map Promotion Plans**  
Mr. Benson pointed out that the library offers opportunities for countyans to make memorial donations of cash or books with the gifts to be appropriately marked. Donated books will form one source of acquisitions to the library, he said. The others will be outright purchases with library funds and long-period loans of books from the state library.  
Plans were made for taking the story of the purposes and plan of operation of the library to many organized groups throughout the county as the drive progresses.  
After the business meeting the directors witnessed the showing of films showing the operation of county free public libraries elsewhere in Pennsylvania and also in other states.  
Directors present included Mrs. E. S. Lewers and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, Gettysburg; Mrs. Brenda Walker, Littlestown; Mrs. Q. W. Hershey, York Springs; and Miss Biggs, of Orrtanna.

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23—Bruce Beltman, Huntingdon township.  
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24—Ray Showers, Menallen twp.  
27—Augustus Shorb, Gettysburg R. 5.  
28—D. M. Hoffman, Menallen township.  
29—John T. March, Cumberland Co.  
31—Lloyd Herman, Goodyear.  
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7—Mrs. May Steiner, McKnightstown.  
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NEW CROSSINGS OF RHINE ARE TO COME SOON

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

One of the most significant news dispatches to come out of the Allied Rhine front is a quiet-spoken little three-sentence item saying that German civilians are evacuating their homes in the Duisburg sector to make room for Lt. General Simpson's Ninth U. S. Army to cross the Rhine.

That's about all, excepting that they are "taking their immediate personal effects along on wagons, bicycles, pushcarts, over-flowing baby carriages and on their backs." Our map tells us that this sector on the west bank of the Rhine is just across from the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war industries—and lies opposite Essen, where the world famous Krupp armament works are situated.

Thus without sensational headline we are given a hot tip that the operations on the western front are moving rapidly towards the climax which will precipitate further Allied crossings of the Rhine. One can well believe that the position of our Remagen bridgehead has speeded preparations for the amphibious attacks further north.

Clearing Right Wing

Of course we have a large and well equipped force across the river, and it is expanding its holding well, but obviously it can't be left to fight a little war of its own to the east of the Rhine. This is especially true now that the big steel railway bridge has collapsed, thus depriving us of invaluable means of transporting heavy equipment to the bridgehead.

Naturally the terribly difficult and dangerous amphibious crossing of the Rhine requires careful and extensive preparations, and we only recently have come up against the river solidly on our northern flank where the operations are projected. Then there are other considerations.

For one thing it has been necessary to get further ahead with the job of clearing the enemy out of the strongly held Saar and Palatinate areas west of the Rhine on our right wing. Had he surged across the river on the north, leaving these strong German forces on our flank, it could have spelled a lot of trouble.

Magnificent Job

However, General Patton's Third Army and General Patch's Seventh are doing a magnificent job of smashing the Hitlerite army in that great sector. In many areas the Nazis are in a state of rout and are suffering heavy casualties under the rain of death which is being poured from the skies by a huge fleet of warplanes.

Another difficulty the Allies have encountered on the northern end of their front has been the mud and floods caused by early thaws. Napoleon once remarked that "An army can march anywhere and at any time of the year, wherever two men can place their feet" (Phillips "Roots of Strategy"). Well, nobody disputes that, but conditions have been such that while foot soldiers might get about, the movement of vast quantities of heavy equipment has been a titanic job. Maybe the present burst of good weather will dry up the ground a bit.

POLICE REPORT

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to stop for a stop sign were filed against William J. Abell, Gettysburg R. D., and Raymond Shultz, Fairfield R. D. I. Blumenthal, of Hanover, was arrested for speeding. All have been sent 10-day notices.

Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder also reported an arrest today of a truck driver who was charged with driving too fast for road conditions. Borough Officer Clark W. Staley filed an information against Cyrus R. Brandenburg, of Hagerstown, operator of a tractor-trailer truck. Brandenburg paid a \$10 fine when arraigned before Justice Snyder early this morning.

John Hoffman, of Gettysburg, who was arrested early Sunday morning following a disturbance in Center Square, was committed to the county jail for 30 days in default of \$10 fine and costs following a hearing Monday afternoon before Justice Snyder on the charge.

Seeks Permission For New Bus Line

The Pennsylvania Public Utility commission next Monday will hold a hearing in Harrisburg on the application of Lester H. Brock, Hanover, operator of the Lincoln Bus Lines, to operate buses between York and the Maryland State line, on route 194 southwest of Littlestown.

Frock has made application for a certificate of public convenience to operate from York over the Lincoln highway west to Cross Keys, thence via Highway Route 94 to Hanover, thence via Highway Route 194 to the Pennsylvania-Maryland State line, southwest of Littlestown.

SOLDIER GUILTY

Williamsport, Pa., March 20 (AP)—Attorneys for Army Pvt. James E. Buckley, Bath, N. Y., conferred today pending a possible appeal for a new trial following their client's conviction of involuntary manslaughter in the hitch-hike slaying of Vincent Nowakowski, Blossburg farmer, last August.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Officers' club of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton R. Tipton, 356 York street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. H. H. Thomas and Mrs. N. D. Starry, York Springs.

Miss Vergie Musser, East Middle street, attended a dinner in honor of the retiring captain and retiring president of Canton Harrisburg 54 and Capital City Auxiliary 3, Rebekahs, last Saturday evening at the William Penn hotel, Harrisburg.

The Missionary Guild of St. James Lutheran church, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church with Miss Margaret Williams and Mrs. Luther Beitler as leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, Springs avenue, spent Sunday in Martinsburg, W. Va., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Eckert.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club will meet this evening with Mr. Howard Sheffer, of Chambersburg street.

The final session of the Mission Study class of St. James Lutheran church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in connection with the monthly Silver Circle meeting. Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh will teach the lesson. The devotion, in charge of Mrs. C. C. Culp, will be conducted at the close of the meeting with a candlelight service and a consecration of the members to their task.

The Monday Night Bridge club met Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Williams, Hanover street. The next meeting will be held in one week with Mrs. Charles Willis Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oyler and daughter, Patsy, Northumberland, spent the week-end with Mr. Oyler's father, J. Price Oyler, and with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, York street.

The Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson and son, Keith, West Broadway, spent the week-end with relatives in Williamsport.

Members of the Caroline Codori Girl Scouts held a St. Patrick's day party Monday night during their regular meeting at St. Francis Xavier hall.

A special feature of the program was a celebration held in honor of Miss Betty Rosensteel, the troop's assistant leader, who is observing her birthday today. Members of the troop who acted as hostesses were Ann Cullison, Helen Cole, Doris Sanders and Jean Smith. During the evening games were played and prizes awarded the various winners.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, are spending a few days in Philadelphia with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Welch.

WEED FLOSS TO

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Army Calls For Idle Uniforms

Philadelphia, March 20 — Here's a household tip for discharged soldiers whose uniforms run the risk of being eaten by moths this summer—and a chance to save the Army millions of dollars and also to relieve the woolen shortage.

The Third Service Command suggests that all items of clothing — the woollens in particular, such as trousers, blouses, overcoats, shirts and field jackets—be returned to the Army for reconditioning, cleaning and reissue to GI's still in service.

Major General Philip Hayes, commanding general, said that a current program to recover uniforms held by ex-servicemen, discarded by Officer Candidate School graduates, left at home by men on furlough, or lying forgotten in laundries and hotels, would save millions of dollars and would relieve the already hard-pressed woolen industry now manufacturing Army goods. Such plants might also be permitted to return sooner to civilian production.

School Health Bill Expected To Pass

Harrisburg, March 20 (AP)—House passage of a bill proposing complete medical and dental health examinations of school children and employees appeared assured today as a result of comprehensive administration amendments.

"It looks alright to us so far," declared House Military Leader Hiram G. Andrews, who several weeks ago led a Democratic fight against the measure as originally introduced. "We will wait until we see it in print."

The amendments, offered by Rep. Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, (R-Lehigh), last night, propose a \$4,700,000 appropriation for the examinations in the next biennium and limit to \$1.50 the cost of each medical examination and 75 cents that of dental tests.

Other changes in the measure urged by Governor Martin would require school children to be examined in the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and 11th grades and teachers and employees every two years.

New York Takes Up La Guardia's Offer

New York, March 20 (AP)—The big town's \$100,000,000 entertainment business, its curfew qualms salved by a 20-25 per cent increase in trade at bars and nightclubs, generally took advantage last night of Mayor La Guardia's 1 a. m. closing hour despite a reproachful frown from official Washington.

Some uneasy nightclub operators, reflecting upon the wartime disciplinary powers of the Federal government, stuck with the midnight curfew, but most nighties took War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes' hands-off statement a face value.

Byrnes said yesterday he was powerless to crack down on recalcitrant New York city but urged the rest of the nation on patriotic grounds to abide by his midnight closing hour.

Wounded In Leg On Italian Front

Patrick McKendrick, 27, who formerly resided in Buchanan Valley, now is spending a convalescent furlough with his sister and brother-in-law, Payetteville R. D., after having returned to this country from Italy where he was wounded in an explosion of a land mine.

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House members probably will go home next week—either officially or unofficially—for a short rest while the Senate continues debate on the Aubrey Williams nomination or the Mexican water treaty. But Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the minority steering committee, told a reporter he thinks most Republicans will want the Senate in session while the security conference is in progress so there may be discussion of any developments at San Francisco.

PENNSY HEARING

Wilmington, Del., March 20 (AP)—A hearing has been set for April 23 by Vice Chancellor George Burton Pearson, Jr., on the proposed \$15,000,000 settlement between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Pennroad corporation.

BUSINESS BETTER

Scranton, Pa., March 20 (AP)—International Textbook Co. reports net profit of \$439,940, equal to \$2.41 a common share, compared with \$120,151, or 66 cents a common share, for the preceding year.

Upper Communities

One hundred and thirty new hymns were dedicated by the congregation of Trinity-Bender's Reformed church at the regular Sunday morning service. Fifty-six of the books were placed by members in memory of loved ones. Included in these were hymns in memory of three former pastors of the church, the Rev. M. H. Sangree, the Rev. M. M. Noacher, and the Rev. Murray E. Ness.

Thirty-two hymns were placed in honor of individuals included among whom were the Rev. Theodore C. Hesson, and the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, both former pastors of the church. Twenty-five of the hymns were presented to the congregation by individuals. The labels placed on the inside of the covers were prepared by Mrs. Herman Warner.

The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz is pastor of the church.

Miss Thelma Snyder, of Gettysburg R. D., assumed her duties as a nurse in the offices of Dr. P. J. McGlynn, Biglerville, today succeeding Miss Jeannette Frazer who has accepted a similar position in the offices of Dr. Raymond F. Sheely, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Walker will move the early part of April from the farm along the Carlisle road which they sold recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Grandview Terrace, Gettysburg, to the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irvin, at Flora Dale.

Cadet Nurse Jeanne Shue, of the York hospital, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shue, Biglerville.

Captain and Mrs. Warren Dunn are entertaining at their home in Biglerville this week. Mrs. Dunn's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Brown, of Rockville Center, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Lois Barkley, Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home in Loysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Lupp and daughters, Nadine and Janice, Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Miss Helen Butteroff, Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home in Mt. Holly Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Bowers, Biglerville R. D., had as guests Sunday Mrs. Nellie Bowers and daughters, Martha and Mae, of Shiremanstown, and Quartermaster 2/c Raymond Bowers.

The Biglerville Parent-Teachers association will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, March 27. The children will be entertained with moving pictures in the school auditorium while the parents meet at the high school to discuss education problems. Richard A. Brown, of Gettysburg, will be present to outline the plans for the Adams County Free Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deardorff and son, Joseph, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Deardorff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, Biglerville R. D.

Miss Charlotte Otto, Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home in Dillsburg.

Cpl. Clair Cline, New Cumberland, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCadden, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Funt, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warner, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and son, Frederick, of York, recently visited Mr. Walter's father, Robert C. Walter, of Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Houck, of Centre Mills.

Mrs. Elson G. Lower, Table Rock, has returned from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lower, or Waynesboro.

Cpl. Harold Ecker and Cpl. William Brinks, of Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker, of Heidelsburg.

Countian Member Of Honored Crew

(Special To The Times)

Aboard the USS LST 290 in an English South Coast Port—This tank landing ship, now engaged in ferrying supplies to our armies on the Continent, recently won top honors in a flotilla commander's inspection, held at a British South Coast port. Included in her crew is Charles W. Windmaker, seaman, first class, USNR, 23, of Gardners, Pa.

The competition brought formal recognition to a crew whose high morale and efficiency, they say, reflects their equally high regard for their skipper, Lieutenant James M. Murphy, USNR, former city official of Bradford, Pennsylvania. Windmaker joined the navy in September, 1943, and took part in the invasion of France on D-Day. Previously he worked as a weaver for C. H. Marland and Son, Carlisle.

Arendtsville

Richard Allison, who is in the Air Corps of the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Sharpe, Georgia, has concluded a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison.

The Boy Scouts will make their collection of paper Wednesday evening after school. Those who have paper to give to the Scouts are asked to tie it into bundles and place it along the curb so that it may be more easily handled and time conserved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor returned home from Philadelphia Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Shreve and family have moved from Boiling Springs to the house of E. B. Romig in Beecherstown, formerly known as the Trimmer house.

Mr. Hewittson, of Lansing, Michigan, has begun his duties at the State College Research laboratory here. He takes the place of C. O. Dunbar, who resigned to move to Springfield, Vermont.

RED CROSS NEAR

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H. Baschore, John W. Baschore and Dr. C. B. Stouffer.

Donations of \$5 were received from the following: R. E. Berkheimer, Mrs. E. Frank Harbaugh, Mrs. Richard Bragdon, Mrs. Mary Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palmer, Cpl. John Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf, E. G. Whited, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Neville Waters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickert and family, Mrs. Rhoda K. Ferguson, Mrs. Gilbert Elker, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gilbert, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Milford Knox, Mrs. Ivan Shanesbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pensyl, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Schwartz, Mrs. Basil Smith, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garretson, Thomas McCauslin, A. W. McCauslin, Wilson brothers, Mrs. Fred Griest, Jr.

Misses Anna and Alice Black, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griest, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Merle Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clinch, Mrs. Henry T. Bream, Mrs. George Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Guise, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hare and Grace and Sara Hare, Mrs. A. D. Cluck, Mrs. Merle Riley, Mrs. James Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lina, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lady and family, Frank Kemper, Mrs. Frank Kemper, Capt. and Mrs. Donald Lady, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lady, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brough, Mrs. L. P. Kooker.

Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Benders church, Clyde Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guise, Rev. and Mrs. Nevin Frantz, Mrs. Floyd Morrow, Miss Evelyn Orner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steiner, Miss Ella Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. John Raffensperger, Miss Sara M. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hoffman, Myron Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Orner, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger, Wilmer Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Thomas, Mrs. Emma V. Stover, Mrs. John Stoter, Miss Sarah Ann Barr, Mary P. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bossman, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Orner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison, Miss Mary Carbaugh, Mrs. Margaret Raffensperger, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stoner, Prof. George R. Larkin, Prof. L. O. Johnson, Prof. Dunning, Prof. Robert R. Rau, Prof. Parker B. Wagnild, Dr. T. L. Cline, Prof. William D. Hartshorne, Dr. Frank Kramer, Prof. Myron Simpson, Mrs. Frank Deardorff and daughter, Mrs. C. O. Schweitzer, Miss Vergie Musser, Mrs. Howard J. Hummer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lauver, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Smith, Anna L. Sheads, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Plank, Nadene Plank, Luther Myers, William M. Deatrick, Jacob C. Stock, Miss Rose Stock, and the Junior Department of Christ Lutheran church.

Navy Recruiter Here Thursday Mornings

Chief Petty Officer Charles F. Kroboth, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, York, will interview applicants for the Navy each Thursday morning from 9:30 until 11:45 o'clock at the second floor office at the post office building.

The Navy has announced there is an urgent need for men to be schooled in radar. Seventeen-year-old applicants are eligible for this training and men between 18 and 38 may also apply. All passing the Eddy aptitude test for radar are rated seamen first class and are sent to a Navy training station for instruction followed by months of specialized training which results in a petty officer's rating. A technical background is not necessary to qualify but a knowledge of high school mathematics and physics is essential.

The recruiter will also interview women desiring to join the Waves.

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**'FINE PROGRESS'**  
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tended by five other members of the board and several chairmen of standing committees.  
Letters of resignation as members of the board were read from the Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Crowley, rector of St. Ignatius Catholic church in Buchanan Valley, and Paul M. Schwartz, East Berlin. Both said the travel distance involved in attending the board meetings in Gettysburg and the press of regular duties made it necessary for them to leave the board.  
The board considered persons for filling those vacancies and the two that remain unfilled from the New Oxford and McSherrystown areas.  
Chairman Benson announced to the board the gift of 150 volumes to the library from the Rev. Charles K. Gibson, retiring local Methodist pastor. He said the books are being given "in honor of the veterans of this war."  
**Map Promotion Plans**  
Mr. Benson pointed out that the library offers opportunities for countians to make memorial donations of cash or books with the gifts to be appropriately marked. Donated books will form one source of acquisitions to the library, he said. The others will be outright purchases with library funds and long-period loans of books from the state library.  
Plans were made for taking the story of the purposes and plan of operation of the library to many organized groups throughout the county as the drive progresses.  
After the business meeting the directors witnessed the showing of films showing the operation of county free public libraries elsewhere in Pennsylvania and also in other states.  
Directors present included Mrs. E. S. Lewars and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, Gettysburg; Mrs. Brenda Walker, Littlestown; Mrs. Q. W. Hershey, York Springs, and Miss Biggs, of Orrtanna.

**1945 SALE REGISTER**  
**MARCH**  
22—C. B. Natli, Gettysburg R. 1.  
22—Bruce Beltman, Huntingdon township.  
24—Mrs. Carrie Musselman, Fairfield Borough.  
24—Ray Showers, Menallen twp.  
27—Augustus Shorb, Gettysburg R. 5.  
28—D. M. Hoffman, Menallen township.  
29—John T. March, Cumberland Co.  
31—Lloyd Herman, Goodyear.  
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7—Mrs. May Sternor, McKnightstown.  
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Total U. S. consumption of coffee during 1944 (including the armed forces) amounted to 18 pounds per capita.



## 'TIMISM IN '44 PLS EXPLAIN FOOD SHORTAGE

Washington, March 20 (AP)—The United States faces a food situation in 1944 which may put civilians on the verge of starvation.

It is true despite the fact that we have had eight successive years of bumper crops and record breaking production.

The question has been asked in this month by housewives unable to find butter, chicken, sugar and eggs.

Congress has heard demands for investigation, with special attention to foodstuffs shipping to the lands.

Plans are to be found in two facts:

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## New Development In Coal Dispute

Washington, March 20 (AP)—Bituminous coal operators are considering forcing a new but as yet undisclosed development in their contract negotiations with John L. Lewis. These are threatening to drift into indecisive bargaining sessions.

The negotiations for the last two days seemingly have been marked by little progress. Chairman Ezra Van Horn said the operators turned to a discussion of the 10 cent per ton royalty and housing demands Saturday after Lewis rejected their counter proposals.

Yesterday Van Horn announced briefly that the whole day's discussions had been devoted to Lewis' demands.

The shaggy-haired mine leader could be seen, however, addressing the operators at length across the conference table, located in a corner of a huge hotel dining room, kept vacant especially for the negotiations.

As Lewis spoke he puffed on a big cigar.

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## OPA HOPES TO CUT PRICES ON RETAIL GOODS

Washington, March 20 (AP)—The OPA set up rules today by which it hopes to cut back shoppers' prices of clothing, textiles, furniture and house furnishings.

Overnight, the agency froze the price mark-ups of approximately 300,000 retailers on sales of the affected items. Each store was forbidden to charge a greater margin over its own cost than it did yesterday, March 19.

Thus, forthcoming reductions in manufacturers' prices, which are being restored to the 1942-43 average level, will be passed on to customers.

**Won't Affect Prices Now**

Each retailer affected—those who do more than \$2,500 worth of business a year in the items listed—must prepare promptly a chart showing his own margins over net invoice cost for all goods on sale yesterday. Smaller stores, if they wish, may continue to price their merchandise under old regulations.

Chief purpose of the new order, Price Administrator, Chester Bowles said, is to give consumers "direct and immediate benefits" resulting from reductions in factory prices.

Freezing markups as of yesterday will not change present price levels, nor will it recapture price increases which already have taken place, Bowles said.

It will, however, require retailers automatically to reduce their prices to consumers whenever their own costs decline.

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## Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE

Henri Chapelle, Belgium, March 16 (AP)—Colonel and corporal sleep side by side without rank distinction in this largest military cemetery on the western front where, amid the green rolling hills, row after row of crosses mark the graves of several thousand American dead.

Winter rains have muddled the rich black earth but in time, when the turf has been planted, the cemetery—probably the largest ever built for an American overseas Army—will be beautiful in its pastoral setting.

No American dead are being buried on German soil. Instead they are being transported 40 to 50 miles from German battlefields to this clean neat countryside some six miles inside Belgium from Aachen, the first large German City taken by the Allies.

**No Yankee Graves in Germany**

"So far as I know there are no plans even to have an American cemetery in Germany," said Lt. Nicholas Sloane, New York City, commander of the 60th Graves Registration unit.

Since last September 7, soldier dead have been arriving in this peaceful pasture land. The recovery of the battle dead is organized so well now that some bodies are brought in with wrist watches still running. They are interred within hours after arrival at the cemetery.

As they arrive, the dead are placed in a portable wooden-floored German barracks with canvas walls. Trained soldiers remove personal effects and prepare the bodies for burial in white cotton mattress covers.

Each day one Catholic, one Protestant and one Jewish chaplain is at the cemetery to hold services so

that every soldier can be buried by a minister of his own faith. These religious preferences are listed on a soldier's "dogtags," along with his blood type, name and next of kin.

**Few Unidentified**

Lt. Sloane, who is a fingerprint expert, is proud of the fact that all but about 200 of the American dead have been fully identified.

"In the last war, when we didn't have trained personnel, some cemeteries had from 15 to 30 per cent of the dead unidentified," he said.

"About 1,000 of approximately 9,000 Germans we have buried are unidentified, but that's because other Germans on the battlefield removed their dogtags and paybooks. But we keep a finger print record of those we don't identify. The German dead are buried in exactly the same manner as our own men but in a separate part of the cemetery. It is separated by a hedgerow. Afterwards, we shall build a wall between the two."

In addition to the Americans and Germans, 138 Allied dead of other nationalities also are buried here. Among the thousands of American soldiers are three civilian war correspondents and two women. The correspondents are David Lardner, of the New Yorker magazine; Jack Franklin, of the United Press, and Peter Lawless, of the London Daily Telegraph, who was killed at the Remagen bridge crossing.

The women are Ann K. Cullen, of the American Red Cross, a victim of a buzz-bomb, and Frances V. Slanger, an Army nurse killed by an artillery shell.

**Kept His Word**

"Each of the men buried here is a hero and we have given them all a hero's burial," Sloane said.

Sloane never will forget one lieutenant he buried in Normandy.

"I met him in England and before

the invasion he told me jokingly 'Save a box for me, Nick.'

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## OPTIMISM IN '44 HELPS EXPLAIN FOOD SHORTAGE

Washington, March 20 (AP)—The United States faces a food situation which soon may put civilians on the slimmest diet of the war.

This is true despite the fact that we have had eight successive years of expanding and record breaking food production.

Why? The question has been asked increasingly this month by housewives often unable to find butter, chicken, cheese, sugar and eggs.

Congress has heard demands for an investigation, with special attention to foodstuffs shipping to foreign lands.

Explanations are to be found largely in two facts:

1. The government released more food than it should have, judged by what we know now, to civilians in 1944.
2. In planning this year's production, officials operated on the belief that the war in Europe would end in 1944.

After a slump during the early depression years, food production began to increase in 1937. It reached a peak in 1944. The increase was sharpest between 1941 and 1944. By the latter year, the output was 38 per cent above the 1935-39 average.

But in 1944, production leveled off and started downward. Given average weather conditions, production this year probably will drop 5 to 10 per cent below last year.

**Higher Food Needs**  
Turn now to demand, or consumption. Like production, demand started rising in 1937. It shot up sharply after the United States got into the war. But unlike production, which reached its peak last year, the demand curve still points upward. The peak of the demand has not yet been reached.

More food is required now than at any time since the war started. There are two main reasons:

1. Military requirements—For both this country and its fighting Allies—are larger than ever before.
2. Requirements for foreign relief and other export commitments have only lately come to the fore.

During normal years, more shotgun shells are fired at rabbits than at any other species of North American game.

## New Development In Coal Dispute

Washington, March 20 (AP)—Bituminous coal operators are considering forcing a new but as yet undisclosed development in their contract negotiations with John L. Lewis. These are threatening to drift into indecisive sparring sessions.

The negotiations for the last two days seemingly have been marked by little progress. Chairman Ezra Van Horn said the operators turned to a discussion of the 10 cent per ton royalty and housing demands Saturday after Lewis rejected their counter proposals.

Yesterday Van Horn announced briefly that the whole day's discussions had been devoted to Lewis' demands.

The shaggy-haired mine leader could be seen, however, addressing the operators at length across the conference table, located in a corner of a huge hotel dining room, kept vacant especially for the negotiations.

As Lewis spoke he puffed on a big cigar.

## Leaders Confer On Education Program

Harrisburg, March 20 (AP)—Republican and Democratic Assembly leaders feel an increase in state school subsidies for teacher salaries should exceed the \$27,000,000 allotted for that purpose in Governor Martin's budget.

However, a bi-partisan conference which went over the entire education problem with Governor Martin yesterday discussed no approximate figure, rival House leaders announced. The discussion will be resumed probably next week.

The Martin budget figure for 1945-47 would continue another two years a \$100 to \$300 cost-of-living bonus for teachers. The Legislature's special school commission has recommended a permanent salary boost which would absorb the bonus.

**UPHOLD EXPUSSION**  
New York, March 20 (AP)—Four of the five Brooklyn college basketball players, involved in the January gambling scandal, appealed to the board of higher education last night for reinstatement. The board, however, unanimously voted to uphold their expulsion.

A gale is a wind of considerable power, stronger than a breeze, but not severe enough to be called a storm.

## OPA HOPES TO CUT PRICES ON RETAIL GOODS

Washington, March 20 (AP)—The OPA set up rules today by which it hopes to cut back shoppers' prices of clothing, textiles, furniture and house furnishings.

Overnight, the agency froze the price mark-ups of approximately 300,000 retailers on sales of the affected items. Each store was forbidden to charge a greater margin over its own cost than it did yesterday, March 19.

Thus, forthcoming reductions in manufacturers' prices, which are being restored to the 1942-43 average level, will be passed on to customers.

**Won't Affect Prices Now**  
Each retailer affected—those who do more than \$2,500 worth of business a year in the items listed—must prepare promptly a chart showing his own margins over net invoice cost for all goods on sale yesterday. Smaller stores, if they wish, may continue to price their merchandise under old regulations.

Chief purpose of the new order, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said, is to give consumers "direct and immediate benefits" resulting from reductions in factory prices. Freezing markups as of yesterday will not change present price levels, nor will it recapture price increases which already have taken place, Bowles said.

It will, however, require retailers automatically to reduce their prices to consumers whenever their own costs decline.

## Red Cross Aiding Flood Victims

Cincinnati, O., March 20 (AP)—Red Cross units are continuing the work of rehabilitating more than 22,400 families evacuated during the recent Ohio river flood in all areas where the waters have receded, the Red Cross reported today.

Joseph L. Carter, director of the central headquarters of the flood relief operations, said additional reports show that a total of 47,611 families were affected by the swollen streams. Fifty-eight homes, 60 barns and 80 other buildings were destroyed, while 20,709 homes, 604 barns and 2,639 other structures were damaged.

## Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE

Henri Chapelle, Belgium, March 16 (AP)—Colonel and corporal sleep side by side without rank distinction in this largest military cemetery on the western front where, amid the green rolling hills, row after row of crosses mark the graves of several thousand American dead.

Winter rains have muddled the rich black earth but in time, when the turf has been planted, the cemetery—probably the largest ever built for an American overseas Army—will be beautiful in its pastoral setting.

No American dead are being buried on German soil. Instead they are being transported 40 to 50 miles from German battlefields to this clean neat countryside some six miles inside Belgium from Aachen, the first large German City taken by the Allies.

**No Yankee Graves in Germany**  
"So far as I know there are no plans even to have an American cemetery in Germany," said Lt. Nicholas Sloane, New York City, commander of the 607th Graves Registration unit.

Since last September 7, soldier dead have been arriving in this peaceful pasture land. The recovery of the battle dead is organized so well now that some bodies are brought in with wrist watches still running. They are interred within hours after arrival at the cemetery.

As they arrive, the dead are placed in a portable wooden-floored German barracks with canvas walls. Trained soldiers remove personal effects and prepare the bodies for burial in white cotton mattress covers.

Each day one Catholic, one Protestant and one Jewish chaplain is at the cemetery to hold services so

that every soldier can be buried by a minister of his own faith. These religious preferences are listed on a soldier's "dogtags," along with his blood type, name and next of kin.

## Few Unidentified

Lt. Sloane, who is a fingerprint expert, is proud of the fact that all but about 200 of the American dead have been fully identified.

"In the last war, when we didn't have trained personnel, some cemeteries had from 15 to 30 per cent of the dead unidentified," he said.

"About 1,000 of approximately 9,000 Germans we have buried are unidentified, but that's because other Germans on the battlefield removed their dogtags and paybooks. But we keep a finger print record of those we don't identify. The German dead are buried in exactly the same manner as our own men but in a separate part of the cemetery. It is separated by a hedgerow. Afterwards, we shall build a wall between the two."

In addition to the Americans and Germans, 138 Allied dead of other nationalities also are buried here. Among the thousands of American soldiers are three civilian war correspondents and two women. The correspondents are David Lardner, of the New Yorker magazine; Jack Frankish, of the United Press, and Peter Lawless, of the London Daily Telegraph, who was killed at the Remagen bridge crossing.

The women are Ann K. Cullen, of the American Red Cross, a victim of a buzz-bomb, and Frances V. Slanger, an Army nurse killed by an artillery shell.

**Kept His Word**  
"Each of the men buried here is a hero and we have given them all a hero's burial," Sloane said.

Sloane never will forget one lieutenant he buried in Normandy.

"I met him in England and before

## AGED PERSONS GET MOST AID

Harrisburg, March 20 (AP)—Needy persons past 65 years of age received more than 50 per cent of the \$4,509,000 expended for public assistance in Pennsylvania during February. Robert P. Wray, acting secretary of Public Assistance, reported Monday.

Aid grants last month were reported as follows:  
Old-age assistance—\$2,428,000 to some 83,500 persons.

Aid to dependent children—\$1,212,000 to 84,900 persons.

Blind pensions—\$384,000 to 12,000 persons.

General assistance for persons between 16 and 65 years of age—\$456,000 to 24,100 persons.

Wray said the federal government contributed \$1,597,000 to cover half the cost of old-age assistance and one-third that of aid to dependent children. State expenditures of \$2,912,000 covered total cost of blind pensions and general assistance and

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## Sees Danger Of 'Isms' In Low Income Groups

Washington, March 20 (AP)—Rep. Engel (R-Mich.) came up today with another of his one-man investigations to report:

Millions of low-income American families "will turn to Socialism, Communism or some other 'ism,' unless something is done soon to give them a decent wartime living standard."

His recommendation: Better salaries and reduced income taxes to give them a purchasing power abreast of increased living costs.

Engel is in the habit of digging deep—and alone—into the ills of the nation and reporting his conclusions to Congress. Today he gave the House a 22-page report on what he learned about families who have gone through the war with little or no more income than they had five or six years ago.

the balance of the other two aid categories.

## KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

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Kidneys may need help the same as bowels, so take your drugstore for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

## PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1945

11 O'clock Sharp

Having sold my farm in Liberty township three and one-half miles from Fairfield, Pennsylvania and Emmitsburg, Maryland, on the Lower Track Road, I will sell the following:

## Live Stock

Thirteen cows, some dairy and some beef type; four shoats weighing about 75 pounds each, 100 hens; Hereford bull.

## Farming Implements

International H row crop tractor on rubber with starter, corn workers, International tractor plows, two 12-inch bottoms; McCormick-Deering all-steel grain drill, 8-10 disc, McCormick-Deering all-steel manure spreader, John Deere two corn planter, McCormick-Deering 28-disc harrow, three-section spring tooth harrow, new International power mower, seven-foot cut, three-section spike tooth harrow, John Deere eight-foot grain binder, two single row corn workers, 104 Waldrup plow, McCormick corn binder, wagon and hay carriages, rubber tire wagon with 16-foot bed, eight-foot cultipacker, electric motor and emory wheel, corn sheller, brooder stoves, wood, coal, kerosene, and electric; 100 feet hay rope and fork, hammer mill and rubber belt, sheep clippers, eight gallons Kentucky red paint, three gallons ivory house paint, dump rake, saw frame with 32-inch saw and belt, 50-gallon gasoline barrel, four hives of bees, chicken batteries, vice, forks, electric fence and other farm articles.

**Household Goods**  
Two living room suites, rockers, odd chairs, chank stoves, d'shes, pots and pans, electric bridge lamp, electric iron, electric curling iron heater, oil lamps, two beds and springs, lawn mower, linen table cloth and napkins, 9x12 rug, braided rugs, large metal bench, sausage grinder and stuffer, large kettle, paint spray, fruit jars, and numerous other articles.

CECIL DUNBAR

Auctioneer: G. R. Thompson

Clerks: Myers and Lowe

## PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 23—12:30 P. M.

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on what was formerly known as the Charles Cashman farm, along the Taneytown-Gettysburg road, near Barlow:

## Live Stock

Four head horses consisting of bay mare, 14 years old; bay mare, six years old, sorrel mare, five years old; black mare, five years old. All above horses work wherever hitched.

Eleven head cattle consisting of two Jersey cows, just fresh; steer, two heifers, will be fresh in the summer; three yearling heifers, two heifer calves, good Guernsey bull; eleven head hogs consisting of nine good shoats, will weigh 100 pounds; three good sows.

## Machinery

Two McCormick mowers, McCormick-Deering riding plow; riding corn cultivator, Barshear plow, manure spreader, in good condition; two Superior grain drills, spring wagon, buggy, bobsled, four fork, shovel plow, two harrows, four good wagon wheels with axles, six-horsepower engine, chopper, bone grinder, wagon and carriage, hay fork, rope and pulleys. Harness consisting of three saddles, four sets of harness, four collars, bridges, buggy harness, in good condition; grindstone, lot of butchering equipment, lot lumber and other articles too numerous to mention.

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A. J. WEIMER

Auctioneer: D. E. Benner.

Philadelphia, March 20 (AP)—Elmer Wolbert, 83, was burned to death in his bed in a rooming house fire last night. Mrs. Anna Sullivan, 58, who operated the rooming house, was burned severely.

**NOTE**—From time to time, in this space, there will appear an article which we hope will be of interest to our fellow Americans. This is number three of a series.

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## "Are Blenders People?"

We were extolling the virtues of a friend recently, a famous blender of fine whiskies. We spoke of his extraordinarily acute sense of taste and smell, and how difficult it was to fool him in a test. Perhaps we got off a little bit on the enthusiastic side, because one man in our party asked, "Are Blenders People?" Well, there should be but one answer to that. Yes, blenders are people—but they are unusual people.

Nature has endowed us all with certain senses: feeling, hearing, seeing, smelling and tasting. And we are all pretty good at all of these senses, but once in a blue moon nature endows a man with unusual talents of taste and smell. If he is smart he recognizes these extraordinary talents and becomes a blender, either in the food field, or in the beverage field.

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Take a blended whiskey for instance. The expert blender with that highly developed sense of smell and taste gets busy. Of course, first of all, he must have a considerable "library" of various types of whiskey, each possessing certain dominant characteristics such as flavor, color, body, aroma, tartness, mellowness, etc., etc. With these stocks he can work out any number of combinations.

To make a palatable blend his "ingredients" must be compatible, must get along together. You know, there is such a thing as incompatibility of temperament in whiskey, too.

And proper sequence is of the utmost importance. Take three whiskeys, #1, #2, and #3, and blend them together in that order, and you might get a very unsatisfactory end-product. But if you blended #1 and #3, and then added #2 you might end up with a product which would make you say, "My, this is a fine drink of whiskey." So, you see, there is skill and science and unusual talent required in the blending of whiskeys. To be sure, expert blenders are rare. And blending is a lucrative profession which you cannot prepare for in college.

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## 50 Head of Hogs

Consisting of six fat hogs, weighing about 200 lbs. each; the balance are shoats weighing from 40 to 60 pounds.

## Farm Implements

Farquhar double-row corn planter, in fine shape; McCormick-Deering corn worker, good as new; Ontario 9-hoe grain drill. Riding plow; 2-horse Wiard walking plow; 2 ten-foot dump rakes, 1 like new; low-down steel wheeled wagon with bed, in fine shape; 5-ft. mower; 4 spring harrows—two +25-tooth, two 17-tooth, one a Perry; potato digger; corn binder; 10-ft. hay tedder.

## Power Machinery

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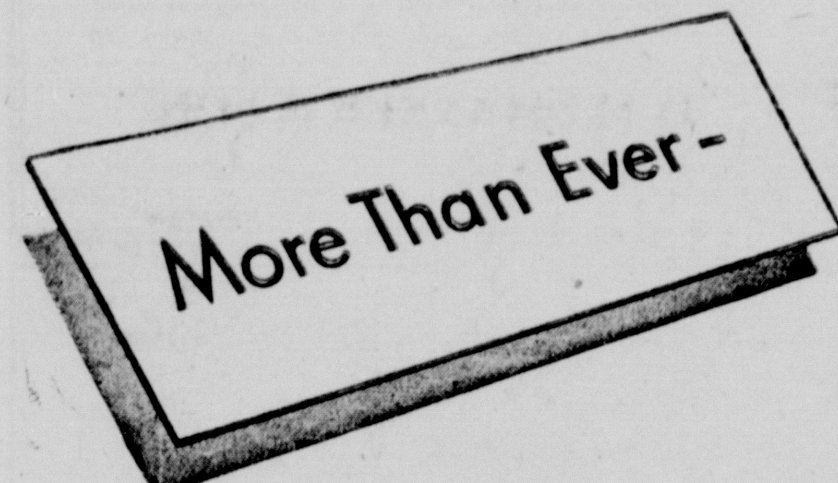
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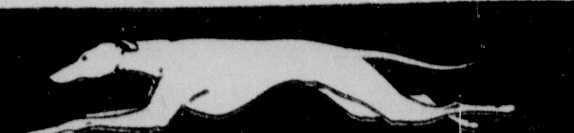


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He was so young and fair,  
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And the wish to do.  
High were the dreams he had  
For his years to be;  
But for power one man went mad  
Now, his victim, he!  
The world one man defied,  
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And the boy put his dreams aside,  
Saying: "These can wait!"  
None knows what he might have  
done,  
But his gift to us, every one,  
What he might have been;  
Is the earth made clean.

**Today's Talk**  
**YOUR LIKES**  
Too many people go through life with squatty ideas—or, in other words, watery likes and dislikes. Nothing definite and substantial on which to build.  
We are born with a multitude of these likes—more numerous in some people than in others, but to those of few likes there remains the opportunity for great building and enlargement. The naturalist builds upon likes, so does the scientist, the artist, or the writer. Each one of these likes helps to stimulate others—thus growth of mind and interest results.  
Anyone can put substance to his sense of beauty, or reality to his sense of values. By learning to carefully select one's likes, and concentrating upon them, then it is that happiness in their pursuit results. It is not always easy to decide upon likes, but these decisions should be our own; not those of others. Our own discoveries thrill most.  
People of strong likes are people of strong character. The enthusiasm that people have for the likes that are theirs is an inspiration to all about them. We take new interest in our own likes.  
We never know how valuable the development of any like may become in future years. I recall how disappointed I was when my earliest employer gave me a department in which I was to sell type to publishers. Noting my lack of enthusiasm, he stated: "You can never know too much about type." That changed all. I studied and learned all about type faces and sold them right and left. Since that early day I confess that what I learned from type has been invaluable. I learned to like type—and do to this day.  
Likes in children should never be discouraged. That is the budding time of their genius! Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews would rather hunt for ancient bones than to do anything else. It doesn't appeal to me—but reading about it does. The likes of others can be made to supplement our own!  
Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Intellectual and Spiritual Crisis."

**Victim Trades Shots With Fleeing Robber**  
Greensburg, Pa., March 20 (AP)—State police Monday caught a burglar with whom Joseph Stein, garage owner, reported trading shots Sunday at his Lincoln Heights home.  
Officers said the robber may be wounded. They found a wrecked car a mile east of Greensburg and four miles from Stein's home with a bullet hole in the back and blood on the seat.  
Here is the incident as reported by Stein to the police: An armed, masked burglar roused him from sleep and demanded \$5,000. Stein said he didn't have \$5,000. Collecting a few dollars lying loose in the room, the burglar backed out.  
Stein seized his rifle from the wall, ran to the landing and fired downstairs. The intruder returned the fire, then ran outdoors, jumped in his auto and drove off. Stein followed, firing one shot after the speeding car.  
**The Almanac**  
March 21—Sun rises 7:04; sets 7:12.  
Moon sets 2:45 a. m.  
March 22—Sun rises 7:02; sets 7:18.  
Moon sets 3:47 a. m.  
**MOON PHASES**  
22—Full moon.  
23—Full moon.

**Out Of The Past**  
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times  
**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
The U. S. Military Park: It has leaked out that the U. S. Commission has sent Mr. Hofer a copy of the new Act of Congress establishing the National Military Park here, has advised him of the purpose of the United States to proceed at once to the exercise of the rights and powers therein given, and has warned him against occupying or trying to occupy with railroad extensions, any of the lands included within the park.  
**Marriages:** Moritz—Low—March 16, at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Koser, John W. Moritz to Miss Maggie A. Low, both of Hamilton township.  
Heikes—Kinsely—March 10, at York Springs, by Rev. George A. Singer, Edwin K. Heikes, of Huntington township, to Miss Alice R. Kinsely, of York County.  
Johnson—Gray—Feb. 24, in this place, by Rev. Nathan Ross, Wm. P. Johnson, of Freedom township, to Miss Florence M. Gray, of Cumberland township.  
**Sales:** Edward McPherson has sold to Horace H. Waggoner, a 40-foot lot on Chambersburg turnpike, for \$200—a house to be built this summer.  
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Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced briefly that carrier pilots moved northward Monday to loose bombs and rockets against shipbuilding Kobe and a major naval base, Kure, on the home island of Honshu. Sunday, carrier planes sent probably 2,500 tons of bombs winging down upon Kyushu and Shikoku, industrially-vital islands at the southern end of the empire.  
**Japs Report 15 Carriers**  
"Enemy attacks are still continuing," Tokyo flashed an English language broadcast to the United States today. The announcer did not state whether the raid was on Honshu or whether the bombers had returned against Kyushu.  
Tokyo identified the raiders as the mainstay of Task Force 58—the carrier force which leaped into flame last June by destroying 405 Japanese warplanes on one day; then sinking or damaging 17 Japanese warships in a thrilling sea chase the next.  
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**The Fellowship Of Prayer**  
Shadows: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Psalm 91:1. Read Psalm 38:5-7.  
The Bible was written in a land where the shadows were deep and grateful as the sunlight was bright and burning. No wonder the Psalmists and the Prophets loved and used the imagery of shadows so often and so variously.  
For sometimes shadows teach the brevity of life and sometimes sorrow shadows the roads of life, and oftenest of all shadows are coolness and rest. We too, find our ways through shadows. Sometimes they are little shadows, lasting only for a night. Sometimes they are chill and deep; sorrows and losses which seem never to lift. This morning there are so many shadows. They touch the faces of the folk we pass on the street—the shadows of bereavement and waiting, wondering love. But there would be no shadows if there were no light above them. The Psalmist knew that God is always above it all and that the refuge from all the other shadows is beneath his healing, brooding presence. Under the shadow of the Almighty there is always peace.  
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Eighty-seven years old. Three daughters survive. Her husband died on the 20th of January.  
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One of the most important keys to the solution of rose growing problems lies in a few simple precautions before growth starts in the spring. There are four widely prevalent diseases and at least three groups of insect enemies to be encountered in this region—mildew, black-spot, rust and cankers, plant lice, rose chafers and rose slugs.  
Mildew, black-spot and rust are fungous diseases which live over from year to year mainly in diseased foliage left near the plants in late autumn. Of course, every grower should stage a careful cleanup campaign before winter, but where this has been neglected it may be done in late winter or early spring with many beneficial results. Then too, a dormant spray should be applied in March before the buds swell, lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture recommended. If lime-sulphur is used, dilute it at the rate of one part concentrate with seven parts water. Dormant sprays for roses should be applied after it is safe to level the soil ridges around the plants. Two forms of canker are reduced by this application in addition to the fungous diseases mentioned.  
Mildew and black-spot cannot be successfully cured after evidences of infection are visible on the leaves. Both diseases must be prevented. Black-spot may occur any time after the leaves open; mildew is usually most severe in late summer; especially when the season is warm and rainy. The most effective and economical preventive is the well-known Massey dust. This is easily prepared at home by mixing one pound of arsenate of lead with nine pounds of superfine dusting sulphur or in smaller quantities at proportionate rates. Be certain the sulphur is the fine dusting brand and not the ordinary flowers of sulphur. Dust rose foliage with this mixture every week to ten days from the time plants come into leaf until late August, then every two weeks until leaves drop.  
**Damage By Rose Slug**  
The sulphur reduces mildew and black-spot fungi while the arsenate of lead kills such leaf-eating pests as chafers and slugs. If aphids (plant lice) infest the tender shoots at any time, a problem often acute in late spring and early summer, combat them at once with a special spray of nicotine sulphate in soapy water or add nicotine dust to one or more of the regular Massey dust applications.  
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A vote of 106 to 96—one more than the necessary constitutional majority—sent the repealer to the GOP-controlled senate where its fate is problematical.  
Shortly afterwards, Republicans joined with Democrats in approving 159-32 the James Bill exempting non-residents from the Philadelphia tax which some sources think has a better chance of senate enactment.  
After three weeks of amending, the senate passed 30-17 the administration bill renewing for another two years a four per cent tax on corporate net incomes. Democrats renewed opposition to the entire tax program.

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Somewhere at sea, 2 PT boat roars past an aircraft carrier. The planes are Navy Douglas Olive bombers. (Official U. S. Navy photograph.)  
Bombers, fighter planes, PT boats are powered by 100-octane gasoline. It's well known that gasoline of this rating can be made from oil of low sulfur content. But urgent demands for the gas were even greater than enormous supplies of the oil.  
Atlantic supplied an answer... with the help of the glass wool that comes in "bats." As a result, high sulfur content of certain crude oils no longer limits production of 100-octane combat gas.  
At the start, Atlantic's scientists jumped in to produce 91-octane fuel from these oils. That was when unheard-of quantities of such gasoline suddenly were demanded for our aviation training program. Batting against time, Atlantic engineers whipped  
problem after problem in pilot plant run—finally got 91-octane from high sulfur oils.  
With the switch to full-scale operation in the refinery, new "bugs" popped up. Carbon particles plugged the top of the huge catalyst bed, retarding the flow of vapors.  
Here's where Atlantic researchers "broke up the game" with glass wool bats. The glass wool caught the carbon... licked the last trouble in volume production under the new process. So successful is the process that today it's being used to produce 100-octane fighting fuel.  
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## Just Folks

## SACRIFICE

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So fine, all through;  
Born with the will to dare  
And the wish to do.High were the dreams he had  
For his years to be;  
But for power one man went mad  
Now, his victim, he!The world one man defied.  
With his legions great,  
And the boy put his dreams aside,  
Saying: "These can wait!"None knows what he might have done,  
But his gift to us, every one,  
What he might have been;  
Is the earth made clean.

## Today's Talk

## YOUR LIKES

Too many people go through life with squatty ideas—or, in other words, watery likes and dislikes. Nothing definite and substantial on which to build.

We are born with a multitude of these likes—more numerous in some people than in others, but to those of few likes there remains the opportunity for great building and enlargement. The naturalist builds upon likes, so does the scientist, the artist, or the writer. Each one of these likes helps to stimulate others—thus growth of mind and interest results.

Anyone can put substance to his sense of beauty, or reality to his sense of values. By learning to carefully select one's likes, and concentrating upon them, then it is that happiness in their pursuit results. It is not always easy to decide upon likes, but these decisions should be our own, not those of others. Our own discoveries thrill most.

People of strong likes are people of strong character. The enthusiasm that people have for the likes that are theirs is an inspiration to all about them. We take new interest in our own likes.

We never know how valuable the development of any like may become in future years. I recall how disappointed I was when my earliest employer gave me a department in which I was to sell type to publishers. Noting my lack of enthusiasm, he stated: "You can never know too much about type." That changed all. I studied and learned all about type faces and sold them right and left. Since that early day I confess that what I learned from type has been invaluable. I learned to like type—and so to this day.

Likes in children should never be discouraged. That is the budding time of their genius! Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews would rather hunt for ancient bones than to do anything else. It doesn't appeal to me—but reading about it does. The likes of others can be made to supplement our own!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject, "The Intellectual and Spiritual Crisis."

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Here is the incident as reported by Stein to the police: An armed, masked burglar roused him from sleep and demanded \$5,000. Stein said he didn't have \$5,000. Collecting a few dollars lying loose in the room, the burglar backed out.

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## The Almanac

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MOON PHASES  
20—First Quarter.  
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## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
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## FIFTY YEARS AGO

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Death's Doings: Samuel Hartzell, one of the most substantial citizens of Cumberland township, died Monday night in his 79th year. He was the father of ex-commissioner J. T. Hartzell and Samuel Hartzell, Jr.

Mrs. Anna, widow of the late Joseph J. Kerr, died at her home in this place Monday evening. Her maiden name was McClure. She was

CARRIER FORCE  
BOMBING JAPAN  
FOR THIRD DAY

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, March 20 (AP)—Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's mighty carrier force was reported bombing Japan today—a third straight day—defying the Imperial fleet to come out to battle and giving the lie to enemy communiqué claims that five of Mitscher's capital ships were sunk and one damaged.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced briefly that carrier pilots moved northward Monday to loose bombs and rockets against ship-building Kobe and a major naval base, Kure, on the home island of Honshu. Sunday, carrier planes sent probably 2,500 tons of bombs winging down upon Kyushu and Shikoku, industrially-vital islands at the southern end of the empire.

Japs Report 15 Carriers  
"Enemy attacks are still continuing," Tokyo flashed an English language broadcast to the United States today. The announcer did not state whether the raid was on Honshu or whether the bombers had returned against Kyushu.

Tokyo identified the raiders as the mainstay of Task Force 58—"the carrier force which leaped into flame last June by destroying 405 Japanese warplanes on one day; then sinking or damaging 17 Japanese warships in a thrilling sea chase the next."

The enemy radio said the force comprised five groups of ships, including 15 carriers, and was about 360 miles south of Shikoku when first sighted Sunday. It added that Japanese fliers were continuing their attacks against the U. S. fleet.

The  
Fellowship  
Of Prayer

Shadows: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty"—Psalm 91:1. Read Psalm 36:5-7.

The Bible was written in a land where the shadows were deep and grateful as the sunlight was bright and burning. No wonder the Psalmists and the Prophets loved and used the imagery of shadows so often and so variously.

For sometimes shadows teach the brevity of life and sometimes sorrow shadows the roads of life, and oftenest of all shadows are coolness and rest. We too, find our ways through shadows. Sometimes they are little shadows, lasting only for a night. Sometimes they are chill and deep; sorrows and losses which seem never to lift. This morning there are so many shadows. They touch the faces of the folk we pass on the street—the shadows of bereavement and waiting, wondering love. But there would be no shadows if there were no light above them. The Psalmist knew that God is always above it all and that the refuge from all the other shadows is beneath his healing, brooding presence. Under the shadow of the Almighty there is always peace.

Prayer: O Thou who art never far from us and nearest of all in our darkest hours, help us in faith and courage to take a refuge beneath the shadow of Thy care for us, until the morning breaks and these other shadows flee away. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

## DOG'S BITE FATAL

Washington, Pa., March 20 (AP)—Bitten by a rabid dog March 7, Clinton Parker Hess, 6, of nearby Centerville, died at his home last night of hydrophobia. T. B. Brown, Jr., county dog law enforcement agent, said five other children were bitten by the same dog and have been given the Pasteur treatment.

Eighty-seven years old. Three daughters survive. Her husband died on the 20th of January.

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Gettysburg, Pa.The Studio will be closed  
for an indefinite time. All  
work on hand will be finished  
and delivered as  
promised.

## Things Of The Soil

By DAN P. VAN GORDER  
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

Address Letters To  
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor  
Box 1528, Washington, 13, D. C.

## Shade And Fruit Tree Feeding

Shade trees as well as all fruit trees demand an annual spring feeding with commercial fertilizer to keep them vigorous and thrifty. Kinds of fertilizers to use and when and how to apply them are among the important facts included in our tree feeding guide. Every shade tree owner and fruit grower should have a copy at once. Merely enclose a 3-cent stamp with name and address on this announcement or ask for your free copy by letter. All tree questions gladly answered without charge.

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## Keeping Roses Healthy

One of the most important keys to the solution of rose growing problems lies in a few simple precautions before growth starts in the spring. There are four widely prevalent diseases and at least three groups of insect enemies to be encountered in this region—mildew, black-spot, rust and cankers, plant lice, rose chafers and rose slugs.

Mildew, black-spot and rust are fungous diseases which live over from year to year mainly in diseased foliage left near the plants in late autumn. Of course, every grower should stage a careful cleanup campaign before winter, but where this has been neglected it may be done in late winter or early spring with many beneficial results. Then too, a dormant spray should be applied in March before the buds swell, lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture recommended. If lime-sulphur is used, dilute it at the rate of one part concentrate with seven parts water. Dormant sprays for roses should be applied after it is safe to level the soil ridges around the plants. Two forms of canker are reduced by this application in addition to the fungous diseases mentioned.

Mildew and black-spot cannot be successfully cured after evidences of infection are visible on the leaves. Both diseases must be prevented. Black-spot may occur any time after the leaves open; mildew is usually most severe in late summer, especially when the season is warm and rainy. The most effective and economical preventive is the well-known Massey dust. This is easily prepared at home by mixing one pound of arsenate of lead with nine pounds of superfine dusting sulphur or in smaller quantities at proportionate rates. Be certain the sulphur is the fine dusting brand and not the ordinary flowers of sulphur. Dust rose foliage with this mixture every week to ten days from the time plants come into leaf until late August, then every two weeks until leaves drop.

Damage By Rose Slug  
The sulphur reduces mildew and black-spot fungi while the arsenate of lead kills such leaf-eating pests as chafers and slugs. If aphids (plant lice) infest the tender shoots at any time, a problem often acute in late spring and early summer, combat them at once with a special spray of nicotine sulphate in soapy water or add nicotine dust to one or more of the regular Massey dust applications.

Rose chafers are awkward, fawn-colored beetles which appear in early summer. If the weekly dustings do not keep them killed off, combat them with derris dust or other stomach insecticide, preferably an arsenate of lead spray.

Most rose growers are acquainted with the dangerous rose slug, a small pest that skeletonizes the leaves. In years of heavy infestations this enemy may multiply so rapidly that entire plants are defoliated. If the Massey dust does not keep slugs in check, use derris dust or an arsenate of lead spray.

Success with roses, as in growing most other ornamental and food plants, is largely a matter of keeping the leaves vigorous and undamaged. Therefore, plants amply supplied with nourishment and moisture and protected from insects and diseases are invariably the ones which produce the finest flowers to reward the intelligent and alert grower.

The editor invites all the questions readers wish to ask on rose growing before common problems appear.

## Flowers

for  
ALL OCCASIONS  
CREMER'S  
HANOVER, PA.

## PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH,  
1:00 P. M.

The undersigned, having sold one farm, will sell all machinery excepting orchard equipment, one mile north of Brysonia, and consisting of the following:

Live Stock  
All horses and mules: Pair heavy mare, eight and 10 years old, one will have a mule colt, the bay mare is a single line leader, one a heavy low set mare, 21 years, no better for all purposes. A very fine two-year old mare colt, very large yearling black mare mule; Guernsey cow will have calf first of July; 40 hogs, Yorkshire, Chester White and some Poland China, from 60 to 190 pounds; thoroughbred Yorkshire sow with one pig; two thoroughbred Yorkshire gilts, 150 pounds.

Heavy lowdown wagon and hay ladders, very good corn binder, extra good cylinder corn sheller, grain binder, fodder shredder with carrier, good Friend potato duster, hay tedder, hay dump rake, weeder, two-row corn planter, cultivators, three gang moleboard plow weed hog, harrow, land roller, log wagon, 50 white Leghorn pullets, two 500-capacity electric brooders with fans, three 8x8 brooder houses, 100-egg incubator and all my horse harness.

D. M. HOFFMAN

Slaybaugh, Auctioneer  
Raffensperger, ClerkHOUSE REPEALS  
PHILA. WAGE TAX

Harrisburg, March 20 (AP)—First major break in the slim Republican House majority brought about passage last night of legislation to kill Philadelphia's one per cent wage tax and outlaw similar levies by other municipalities.

A vote of 106 to 96—one more than the necessary constitutional majority—sent the repealer to the GOP-controlled senate where its fate is problematical.

Shortly afterwards, Republicans joined with Democrats in approving 159-32 the James Bill exempting non-residents from the Philadelphia tax which some sources think has a better chance of senate enactment.

After three weeks of amending, the senate passed 30-17 the administration bill renewing for another two years a four per cent tax on corporate net incomes. Democrats renewed opposition to the entire tax

## PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH,  
12:30 P. M.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the Sites farm, Orrtanna, the following:

## Live Stock

Two horses, one five-year-old black mare; one eight-year-old black mare. Both well broken. Polled Angus heifer with first calf by side. Some shoats.

## Farm Implements

New Ideal mower, six-foot-cut, in good condition; good horse rake, riding corn plow, three-horse riding barshare plow, three-horse Ward plow, Old Buckeye corn planter, two wagons, one low iron wheel wagon, bed and hay loader; triple and double trees, two-horse spreader, single trees, cow chains, halters and jockey sticks.

## Household Goods

One iron bed and spring, dressers, chairs, chunk stove, day bed, drop-leaf table, glass jars, other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms cash.

MAURICE SHARRAH,  
Orrtanna, Pa.  
Auct., KretsingerConvict Arrested  
On Murder Charge

St. Louis, March 20 (AP)—Joseph Dunbar Medley, 43, escaped convict charged with murder in the shooting of Mrs. Nancy Boyer in Washington and wanted for questioning in connection with the deaths of two other women, was arrested by the FBI here Sunday in the company of a St. Louis woman.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the program. The measure goes back to the house for action on amendments.

Legislation requiring school districts to grant up to a year's leave of absence to professional employees due to illness or physical disability (maternity leave) received house approval 203-3 and went to the upper chamber.

## Piles! Ow!!

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Be wise as he was. Use same formula used by doctors adjunctively at noted Thornton &amp; Minor Clinic. Surprising QUICK palliative relief of pain, itch, soreness. Helps soften and tends to shrink, swelling. Get tube Thornton &amp; Minor's Rectal Ointment—or Thornton &amp; Minor Rectal Suppositories. If not delighted with this DOCTORS' way, low cost is refunded. At all good drug stores everywhere.

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pound of used fats you  
bring to your butcher!SAVE USED FATS-FOR  
BATTLEFIELD MEDICINES

FBI in Washington said agents and members of the St. Louis police department took the man into custody in a hotel and he admitted his identity. He was registered under the name of James H. Hanan, of Baltimore, Md.

Capital invested in the United States motion picture industry totals \$2,061,500,000; employees total 204,000.

PALE? WEAK?  
from loss of  
BLOOD-IRON?

Girls! Women! If you lose so much during monthly periods that you feel weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to low blood iron. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets—one of the best home ways to help build up red blood in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy. Follow label directions.

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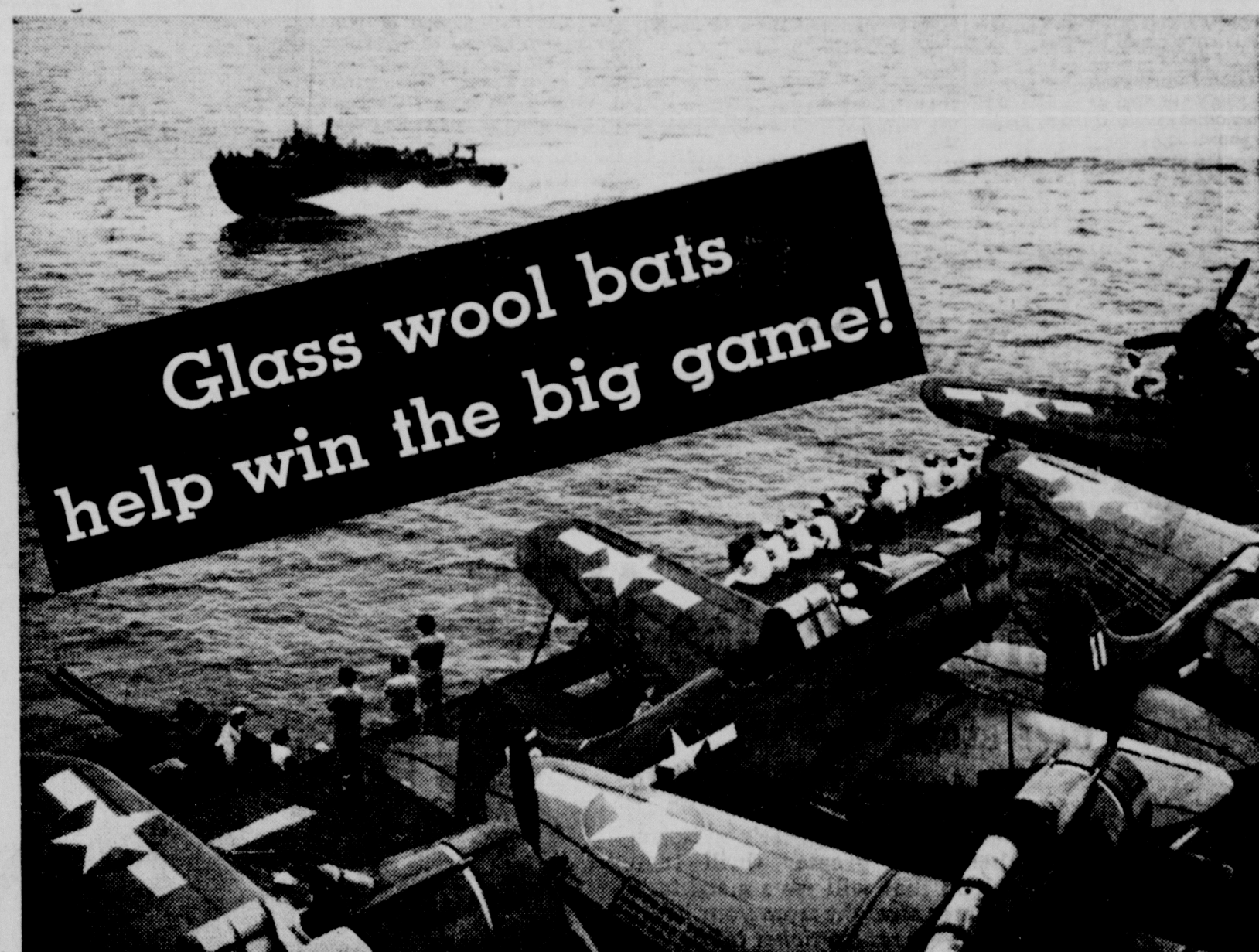
## PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH,  
12 O'clock

The undersigned will offer at public sale at her residence, East Main street in the borough of Fairfield, the following:

## Personal Property

Kitchen range, kitchen cabinet, ironing board, porch swing and chairs, two tables, one drop-leaf; card table, umbrella stand, smoking stand, six oak dining room chairs, rocking chairs, buffet, bureau, cot, blanket, cradle, feather bed, pillows and pillow cases, cot mattress, clothes hamper, electric iron, Rayo lamp, dishes, crocks, jugs, kegs, 12-gauge shot gun, boy's B.B. gun, razors and straps, scales, hand saw, cross cut saw, sheep shears, hedge shears, tin shears, shoe stand and lasts, milk strainer, poultry drinking fountains, poultry feeders, sprayer, scoup shovel, garden hoses, lanterns, sledge hammer, crow-bar, grind-stone, straw cutter, single trees, steel wheelbarrow, wire netting, a lot of used three-inch filled tile, some new four-inch tile, some new brick. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale will be cash.  
MRS. CARRIE MUSSELMAN  
Auct., Slaybaugh  
Clerks, R. Sheads, R. Spangler

Somewhere at sea, a PT boat roars past an aircraft carrier. The planes are Navy Dauntless Dive bombers. (Official U. S. Navy photograph.)

Bombers, fighter planes, PT boats are powered by 100-octane gasoline. It's well known that gasoline of this rating can be made from oil of low sulfur content. But urgent demands for the gas were even greater than enormous supplies of the oil.

Atlantic supplied an answer . . . with the help of the glass wool that comes in "bats." As a result, high sulfur content of certain crude oils no longer limits production of 100-octane combat gas.

At the start, Atlantic's scientists jumped in to produce 91-octane fuel from these oils. That was when unheard-of quantities of such gasoline suddenly were demanded for our aviation training program. Battling against time, Atlantic engineers whipped

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**STOVES: YORK SUPPLY CO.**—sole agent for the Famous Majestic Ranges and Heaters. The most efficient and dependable stoves on the country. Unsurpassed for cooking, baking and heating. Don't buy until you have seen the Majestic at the York Supply Co., 43-45 West Market street, York, Penna. Also agents for Columbian ranges. See us for your stove repairs and furniture needs. In business over 40 years.

**FOR SALE: GALVANIZED SHEETING.** Apply W. Gettysburg Inn, or call 634.

**FOR SALE: COLUMBIA CHOICE** grey enamel range, with water back and tank complete. Phone 52-R-11 Biglerville.

**FOR SALE: OAK WOOD STOVE** length; also fireplace wood. Chas. Hess, 15 Fifth Street. Phone 38-Y.

**FOR SALE: YOUNG HOLSTEIN** cow, will be fresh soon. Jacob Althoff. Phone Fairfield 34-R-32.

**FOR SALE: 15 TONS WHEAT** and Rye straw. \$20.00 per ton. F. W. Weigle, Aspers R. 1.

**FOR SALE: LADY'S PRE-WAR** bicycle, standard size, excellent condition, good as new, 46 York street.

**EASTER CARDS 5 AND 10 CENTS** Easter Baskets, 45c to \$1.00. Kime's Self Service, Aspers.

**FOR SALE: SEVERAL STOCK** bulls, also a few shoats. John K. Lott, Gettysburg - Hunterstown road. Phone 957-R-4.

**FOR SALE: 32-VOLT DELCO** plant, 16 batteries and motor in good condition. Price \$55.00. Call Biglerville 111-R-14.

**FOR SALE: BAY MARE FOR RIDING** or work, 4 years old. Myles Trimmer, Arendtsville.

## REAL ESTATE

**FARM FOR SALE: DANDY HOME,** Poultry and Truck farm, one-half mile to village where there is work for men and women, grade school, store, church, 12 acres, level farm land. Beautiful residence; 8 rooms and 5 clothes closets, finished throughout in chestnut, electric lights, steam heat, marvelous porches. Barn, poultry houses for 300 hens, garage. Only \$3,700. C. A. Helges, Representative, E. A. Strout Realty Agency, 127 Buford avenue, Gettysburg.

**AUSHERMAN BROS. REALTORS** M. O. Rice, Repr. Room 2, Kadel Bldg. Res. 785 Baltimore street. Office 161-Y. Residence 182-X.

**FOR SALE: SEVENTY-ACRE** farm, one-half mile from Bensenville. Ideal for fruit or poultry. Lloyd W. Garretson, Biglerville R. 1. Phone 52-R-21.

**IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL** real estate, see Mary Ramer.

## MALE HELP WANTED

**WMC RULING—MALE HELP** MAY be hired solely upon USES referral.

**WANTED: MAN FOR FRUIT** and stock farm, good wages and general privileges. Donald C. Boyer, Biglerville, Route 2. Phone 135-R-11.

**WANTED: FIREMAN TO FIRE** boiler on day shift. Apply at Office, Gettysburg Furniture Company.

**WANTED: MARRIED MAN** to work on dairy farm. Live in tenant house. Write Box 328, Times Office.

**MEN WANTED: OYLER AND** Spangler, Central Chemical Corp.

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**WMC RULING—FEMALE HELP** in essential activities may transfer to other essential activities only and must have statement of availability.

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED OR** will rent house and land for part board; heat, light and phone. 3 miles from Biglerville. Write Box 327 Times Office.

**WANTED: FEMALE HELP** APPLY in person. Gettysburg Steam Laundry.

**WANTED: MIDDLE AGED WOMAN** for floor work. Apply Warner hospital.

**WANTED: COUNTER GIRL.** Greyhound Post House. Apply Miss Maddox.

**WANTED: GIRL OR WOMAN** to do dishwashing from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. daily. Six days a week. Faber's.

**WANTED: WAITRESS, NO SUNDAY** work. Apply Butt's Diner, Buford avenue.

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**WANTED: PARTY WITH OR-** chard equipment to care for Orchard of approximately 1,000 apple trees, 3 to 5 hundred pear trees, four acres of grapes. On percentage basis for one to two years agreement. Call evenings 130-R-12, Lincolnway west, New Oxford.

**WANTED: RESTAURANT HELP,** no Sunday work. Apply Butt's Diner, Buford avenue.

**WANTED: SHORT ORDER COOK,** Plaza Restaurant.

**WANTED: MEN AND WOMEN** for general factory work. Gettysburg Furniture Company.

**112 RATS KILLED WITH JAR** "Star" Rat Killer. Guaranteed "Roach Master" kills roaches. Zerfing's Hardware.

**WANTED: PARTY TO FARM** 8 acres of corn on shares. Robert R. Weaver, Gettysburg R. 4.

## WANTED TO BUY

**WANTED: USED CARS,** any make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

**WANTED: POULTRY OF ALL** kinds. Will pay highest price and will call for. R. J. Brendle, 531 South Franklin street, Hanover. Phone 8279.

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**WANTED: POULTRY OF ALL** kinds. Coffman Sherk. Phone Biglerville 44-R-11.

**WE PAY YOU CASH FOR YOUR** old books in good condition. Sweetland.

**WANTED: 500 EASTER RABBITS** now. Also Collie pups. W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

**WANTED TO BUY: GIRL'S BI-** cycle. Call Biglerville 10-R-11.

**WANTED TO BUY: ELECTRIC** refrigerator. Clyde Williams, 35 Hanover street. Phone 140-Y.

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**LOST:** In or Around Gettysburg Silver Bracelet Dogwood leaf design with laven-der stones set in each.

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## USED CARS FOR SALE

**FOR SALE: 74 HARLEY-DAVISON** motor cycle. William Knipple, Mummastown.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**RUMMAGE SALE: ST. FRANCIS** Xavier Mother's club. March 23 and 24, former Cash Store building.

**THE HOUSEHOLD PAPER PRO-** ducts local agent is Circle 4 of Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church. Phone orders or requests for demonstrations to 509-Y or 140-X.

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**RUMMAGE SALE: WOMAN'S** league of Gettysburg college. People's Cash store building, April 13 and 14.

**PUBLIC SALE: ON THE WEST-** brook farm, Route 34, 1 mile north of Biglerville, Thursday, March 29th. Horses, cows, hogs and farm machinery. M. E. Knouse.

**RUMMAGE SALE: CHI ALPHA** Sigma. March 23rd, 1 to 6 p. m.; 24th 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. 104 Baltimore street.

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**RUMMAGE SALE: THURSDAY,** April 5th. Cash Store building, Trinity Circle.

**CARD PARTY: ODD FELLOWS** hall, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rebekah Lodge.

**FOUND: BOOK OF DEFENSE** stamps. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. Call 301 Buford avenue.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE** IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. Ralph E. Hankey vs. Naomi (Crawford) Hankey.

No. 170 August Term 1944. Proceedings in Divorce. To Ralph E. Hankey, libellant, and J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., his attorney, Naomi (Crawford) Hankey, late of Adams County, Pennsylvania, respondent, George Whittaker, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, correspondent.

Take Notice that the undersigned has been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, as Master in the above entitled Proceedings in Divorce, brought by Ralph E. Hankey, libellant, vs. Naomi (Crawford) Hankey, respondent, on the allegation that:

The said Naomi (Crawford) Hankey, on the twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-two (1942), and at divers other times previous thereto and subsequent thereto, committed adultery with one George Whittaker of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, said offenses were committed without reasonable cause and not because of any misconduct on the part of the injured and innocent petitioner.

A hearing in this case before the undersigned Master will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the offices of Keith, Bigham & Markley, Esqs., Second Floor, First National Bank building, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, at which time and place you and any of you and any of your witnesses will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

FRANKLIN R. BIGHAM, Master.

**GRANT OF LETTERS** In re: Estate of Mary E. Becker, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of Mary E. Becker, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

JOHN D. BECKER, Executor, 249 South Washington St., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Or to his Attorneys, Bullett & Bullett, Esqs., First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

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**NEW USE** Denver, (AP)—Colorado's metal and plastic sales tax tokens, the use of which was abolished by the 1945 state Assembly, are in demand by the Navy. An advanced base unit, ready to leave for the Pacific, has asked State Treasurer Homer Bedford for 100,000 of the tokens. Bedford is held to account for them, and filling the request is not feasible. They want the tokens to use as poker chips.

## Second Marriage

By EVELYN MURRAY CAMPBELL

YESTERDAY: Cynthia's joy in her new frocks is further spoiled by the attitude of Carey that he could not afford to pay for such things, and he wanted to. Cynthia laughs it off, remarking that she would feel funny having a man pay for her clothes. She needs them for the social invitations that would soon begin to arrive, she says. When they do come, Carey refuses to attend, finally agreeing to go to one given by Ned. But at the last minute, as Cynthia waits for him, he calls up from the plant to say that he cannot make it and for Cynthia to meet him at the Bradmans. Dismayed at his indifference to her friends' invitations, Cynthia bitterly remarks to herself "I did it myself. No one is to blame, not even Carey."

## Chapter 14

Cynthia turned out all the lights and sat in the glassed patio. If she had ever cared about smoking it might have helped but she hadn't. The children were with Maud at the garden house; they spent most of their time there and she hoped they wouldn't come in now. Maud would be with them to see them in bed and to wait for Cynthia's return. It had all been arranged. She hadn't told Ned the truth when she telephoned. She had said she had to go to Burbank and bring Carey home because his car had broken down. A lie, and she had never lied in her life. It would be hours... far too late to think of a party... some other time. Ned. But Ned wasn't fooled. The tele-

phone rang and she wouldn't answer it and presently there was a car in the drive and the doorbell took up the challenge and she wouldn't answer that, either, so he went away pretending to believe that she had left the house. It was too late to do anything when she remembered that the garage doors were wide open upon the two cars that betrayed her.

But Ned didn't count. He didn't belong to the confusing jumble that went around in her mind. Ned was just nebulous figure she had left behind. He would never catch up with her now.

She didn't get anywhere with thinking and it was lonely in the patio with only the moonlight, and presently it was cold and she had no food.

She went along the path to the garden house. The pretty casement windows glowed brightly through the thick shrubbery that grew to the eaves. Her slippers were wet from the sprinkler and her thin stockings were pulp and the runs went racing up and down.

The radio gave out a familiar program and a blatant announcer begged the people to eat a certain cereal and become new men and women... only you had to send a box top and a dime... Maud had sent dozens and Peter was covered with insignias.

It was easy to see through the window, elbow high. They were all there. Maud knitting under a bridge lamp and counting stitches with her lips pursed.

## Curfew Stays On In Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, March 20 (AP)—Pennsylvania's midnight curfew on night spots will remain in effect "until the emergency is past," Governor Martin announced.

Mayor LaGuardia of New York fixed the closing time at 1: a. m. Without referring to LaGuardia's move, Martin issued this statement: "The curfew proclamation was issued at the request of the federal government and Pennsylvania will stand with the government until the emergency is past."

of love. Come, Cynthia, it told her, come to me because I love you and cannot wait to see you.

Suddenly nothing was so important as seeing him.

"I—I'm coming." She held the mouthpiece against her lips to keep them from trembling. It made her voice sound blurry. "I'll be there right away."

"Good girl." He was gone.

Long after all the driving and the Bradmans and coming home again, he discovered her ruined shoes and stockings and the torn strap of her chiffon slip.

"Why didn't you get out of this stuff when you knew I wasn't coming?"

She didn't know. She hadn't thought about changing her clothes. "It was silly. You do things without thinking. Cynthia. How did you ever learn to run an office?" He told her his smooth strong neck. "And no dinner, I'll bet my right eye."

She admitted that and they went downstairs in the silent house and got milk and chicken from the refrigerator and he made the sandwiches. He only smoked while she ate wanting nothing himself. Joan had fed her men as usual. Fried eggs and ham this time, he explained as if he liked to remember it.

"Aren't you coming, Cynthia?" Coming? She stammered something about driving at night—"It won't be night for hours." His voice was quick, impatient but full

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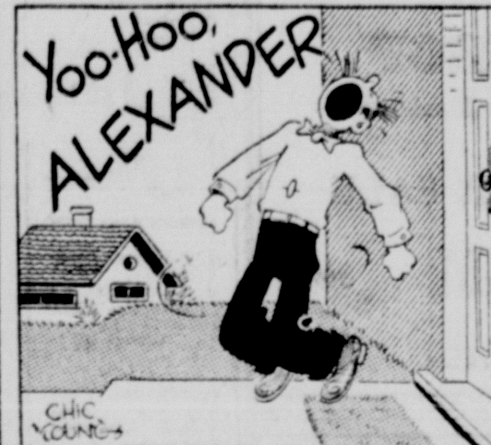
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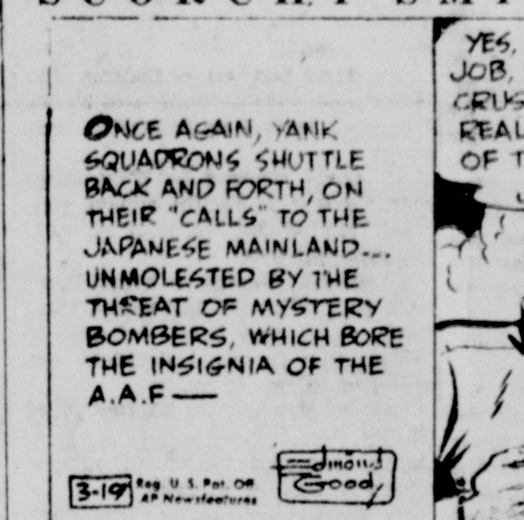
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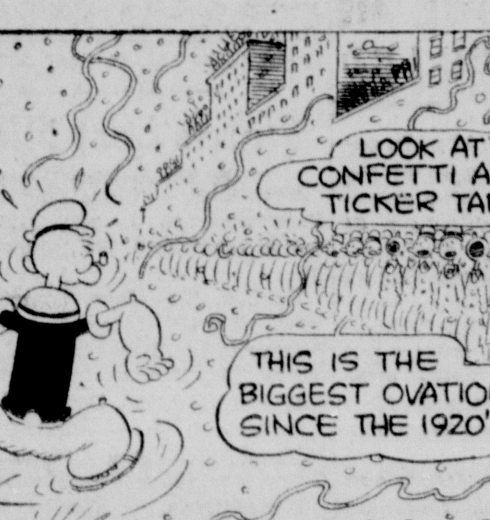
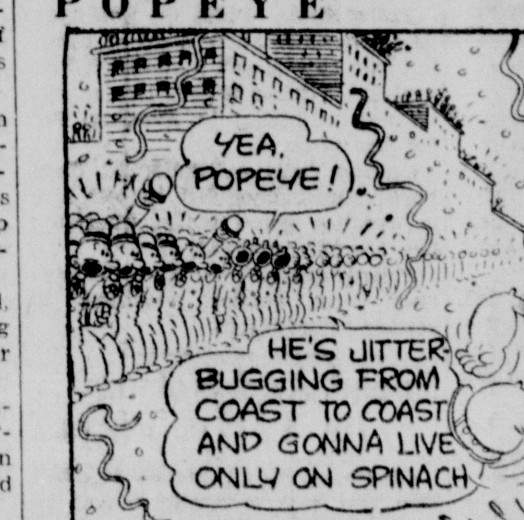
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## MAROON TRACK DRILLS START; CARD 6 MEETS

Five dual meets and the annual Southern Pennsylvania interscholastic meet have been scheduled for the Gettysburg high school trackmen this season.

The South Penn meet, highlight of the Maroon schedule, will be held here Saturday, May 12.

The dual meets follow: April 20, Mercersburg academy varsity, away; April 27, Carlisle, home; May 4, Hanover, away; May 12, conference meet, here; May 18, Waynesboro, away, and May 25, Harrisburg Catholic, away.

Fred Haehnen and Mel Dry will have charge of the cindermen. Haehnen being in charge of the field candidates and Dry of the runners.

Approximately fifty candidates signed up at a meeting Monday afternoon and additional candidates are expected to be present for the first drill this afternoon.

Six letter-men from last year are scheduled to seek varsity berths. Seven others who saw considerable experience will be available while 10 more who were squad members a year ago are among those who will be on hand.

## Sports Roundup

**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
New York, March 20 (AP)—Lt. Bert Shepard, the one-legged baseball-playing flyer whose workouts with the Yankees and Senators caused a brief "feud" between Clark Griffith and Larry MacPhail, may be much more valuable as an object lesson to wounded soldiers than as a ball player.

There's no doubt, however, that Shepard's real desire is to become a major leaguer. Lt. Ross Lehman, who was a close companion of Shepard during his imprisonment in Germany and who returned with him (Lehman also lost a leg) tells of Bert's determination to resume his baseball career.

### HE WOULDN'T GIVE UP

The only baseball equipment available at a prison hospital near Berlin was a softball and bat, Lehman says. Nevertheless, Shepard worked hours every day testing and controlling his pivot in batting practice, throwing from an imaginary mound and toughening his leg where it was amputated just above the right ankle. He also talked baseball morning, noon and night, constantly asking Lehman and other internees whether they thought he could play ball again. "His fierce determination was something to behold," says Lehman. "Baseball was his whole life and he was determined to play the game again if it could possibly be done."

### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Van Garrison, Burlington, Ia., Hawk-Eye Gazette: "Nearly all the Big Ten basketball teams had lower average scores this season and the coaches are puzzled as to the reason. That's easy. Chicago U. served as a stooge last season to let the other nine quintets run up big scores. This year they were out."

### SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Freddie Corcoran, who runs the P.G.A. show, picks Claude Harmon, former Orlando, Fla., pro, as the best newcomer making the winter golf tour. "Columbia, which remains aloof from Garden basketball, has dreams of building a modern gym after the war. How about a modern football team for Lou Little? Nat Fleischer's new boxing record book has gone to the printers but don't look for it very soon. Fred Voelpel, top-flight Brooklyn bowler, lost the tips of two of his bowling fingers when they were caught in a printing press he was repairing the other day. The Newark Bears have signed a seven-foot pitcher, Ralph Stewart. He ought to be able to Bear down.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
New York — Steve Dudas, 198½, Edgewater, N. J., outpointed Fernando Menchelli, 194, Buenos Aires, 10.

Norfolk, Va.—Jake Lamotta, 161, New York, knocked out Lou Schwartz, 164, Brooklyn, 1 Joey Lamotta, 153, New York, knocked out Jim Campbell, 156, Detroit, 1.

Newark, N. J.—Johnny Carter, 161½, Philadelphia, outpointed the Cocoa Kid, 162½, New Haven, 10.

Philadelphia — Wesley Monzon, 136½, Philadelphia, knocked out Santo Buca, 136, Philadelphia, 3. Bobby Smith, 125, Philadelphia, outpointed Ray Morris, 121½, Wilmington, Del. 10.

Buffalo — Phil Muscato, 178, Buffalo, outpointed John Clark, 168, New York, 8. Benny McCombs, 174, Flint, Mich., TKO Cleve Bailey, 169, Newark, 1.

Detroit — Ted Christie, 126, New York, outpointed Mickey Quack, 123, Pittsburgh, 8.

Baltimore — Lloyd Marshall, 171½, Cleveland, outpointed Teddy Ing minute and a half, although Baldwin intercepted a pass and nearly pulled the game out of the fire for the Mules with a one-handed in the last second. The ball rolled around the rim and dropped out.

## World's Series In Hockey To Open

(By The Associated Press)  
Hockey's world series—the playoffs for the Stanley Cup—get under way tonight with capacity crowds anticipated at Montreal and Detroit.

At Montreal the championship Canadiens, seeking to repeat their 1944 Stanley Cup triumph, entertain the third place Toronto Maple Leafs. At Detroit the second place Red Wings play host to the fourth place Boston Bruins who barely beat the Chicago Blackhawks and the New York Rangers for a playoff berth. Each series will continue until one team get eight points—two for a win, one for a tie. The winners then meet in the final series on a similar point basis.

(By The Associated Press)  
The American Hockey League playoffs for the Calder Cup open tonight with Buffalo, last year's winner, playing at Cleveland and Hershey at Indianapolis.

## TRADE BREWING BETWEEN CUBS AND BROOKLYN

By TED MEIER  
New York, March 20 (AP) — A trade is brewing between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs, baseball circles heard today.

Word came from the Bear Mountain camp of the Dodgers that President Branch Rickey was searching for a catcher to help Stan Andrews, the only backstopper the Dodgers currently possess.

Rickey, it was rumored, was eying the four catchers the Cubs have. As trading bait Rickey is said to have put Franch Bordagaray on the block.

Pitcher Whit Wyatt, who was hampered with a lame arm last season, appeared at Bear Mountain, but Rickey said that he, along with Pitcher Art Herring, are classified 2-c in the draft and will not be available for an indefinite period. Infielder Barney Koch, and Pitcher Les Webber were listed as holdouts.

Other training camp briefs:  
**O'Neill Holdout.**  
Boston Red Sox — Five players still unsigned, among them star pitcher Emmet O'Neill who wants more money.

**Detroit Tigers** — Third sacker Pinky Higgins, 36, in May, due to take pre-induction physical exam on Thursday. His loss would seriously cripple team.

**Cleveland Indians** — Catcher Jim McDonnell, who probably will be No. 1 catcher, arrived at Lafayette, Ind., camp.

**St. Louis Browns** — First baseman George McQuinn signed contract. Pitcher Sig Jakucki reported his arm felt sore.

**Pittsburgh Pirates** — Third baseman Bob Elliott, a 4-F whose third draft exam has been deferred to Washington for final decision, was expected to report today.

**Boston Braves** — Pitcher Tom Bailey, recently discharged from Army, reported eager to resume where he left off in 1942.

**St. Louis Cardinals** — Blix Donnelly, world series pitching star, was rejected by Army for 10th time. Mort Cooper, 20-game winner signed contract, and infielder Johnny Antonelli was classified 4-F.

**New York Giants** — Outfielder Danny Gardella suffered sprained ankle when he stepped into gopher hole while chasing flies.

**Lindell Signs**  
New York Yankees — Outfielder Johnny Lindell signed contract. Alen Gettel, up from Norfolk, was termed likely prospect as starting pitcher.

**Cincinnati Reds** — Rain forces first workout to be held indoors.

**Chicago White Sox** — Bill Nagel, third baseman purchased from Milwaukee, reported. Shortstop Floyd Baked called up for draft re-exam at Youngstown March 26.

**Philadelphia Phils** — Southpaw Al Gerheuser showed up at camp, but said he was still dissatisfied with contract. Pitcher Wilbur Reeser said he was returning to Reading, Pa., for war work.

**Chicago Cubs** — Pitcher Ed Hanzyewski was scheduled to test arm in practice game today. Shortstop Len Merullo reported.

**Philadelphia A's** — Russ Christopher, star twirler, reported 10 pounds underweight.

**Snead and Nelson In Title Playoff**  
Charlotte, N. C., March 20 (AP) — The two best shotmakers now in business—Sam Snead and Byron Nelson—meet here today in an 18-hole playoff for the \$10,000 Charlotte open golf tournament, title.

They dead locked at the end of the regulation 72-holes with scores of 272 when Snead, after leading for 70 holes, grew over-cautious on the 71st and 72nd and frittered away his chances to clinch first prize—two \$1,000 war bonds.

Second place in the rich war bond tournament is worth \$1,500.

Gene Kunes of Hollywood, Fla., slipped into third place seven shots off the pace and Sam Byrd was fourth at 280.

Randolph, 179½, New York 10 Mable Starr, 138½, Baltimore, outpointed Lou Maxwell, 138, New York, 8.



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## ALLENTOWN AND DONORA RATED CAGE FAVORITES

By TOM SHRIVER

Harrisburg, March 20 (AP)—Four of Pennsylvania's outstanding scholastic basketball teams clash tonight in games that will decide the eastern and western division championships. The winners will then clash at Philadelphia Convention Hall on Saturday for the state title.

These four are all that is left of the hundred of high school fives who started out last December in quest of the crown won last year by Duquesne of Pittsburgh. One by one they all fell by the wayside until tonight's semi-finals were reached.

It will be a "dark horse" against a favorite in the east as the Radnor "Whiz Kids" encounter the formidable Allentown Canaries in Philadelphia.

The same situation exists in the west where little known Sharpville faces powerful Donora at Beaver Falls.

Radnor's entrance into the title picture came as a complete surprise to even their most loyal rooters. The Wayne Whirlwinds had been beaten several times during the season, twice by Haverford, and were very much under-dogs when they met the Fords in the first of the district one playoffs.

But these little tykes, the tallest on the team being only five foot, eleven, not only turned the tables on Haverford, but defeated Glen-Nor and Pottstown to win the district crown.

Then they proved that a good little team can occasionally beat a good big team by eliminating Plymouth after the Indians had won 24 straight contests. Now they meet Allentown with the fans rooting for another upset.

Sharpville came to the front in much the same fashion. Beaten twice by Rochester, and vanquished by Bradford just before the regular season closed, the Mercer county boys were only given sympathy when they entered the district ten playoffs.

They defeated Warren, and Erie Tech to win district honors, then like Radnor they turned on their tormentors from Bradford and eliminated them in the first of the playoff games. Their latest triumph over Langley, champions of Pittsburgh, stamps them as a formidable foe for Donora.

On form Allentown rates to play Donora for the state title, but the two "dark horses" apparently do not know what it means to quit and anything can happen tonight in the semi-finals.

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate and Personal Property

Saturday, April 14, 1945

On Saturday, April 14, 1945, at 12:30 o'clock P. M. the Executors of the will of Mary Agnes McAllister, deceased, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale at the HOME PROPERTY of the late Mary Agnes McAllister at 30 East High Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the following:

### REAL ESTATE

**TRACT NO. 1. HOME PROPERTY** at NO. 30 EAST HIGH STREET, Gettysburg, Pa., consisting of lot of ground fronting along the North side of East High Street 30 feet and with a depth of 180 feet, bounded on the West by lot of Margaret C. Howard, on the North by Public Alley, and on the East by Gettysburg School District.

This lot is improved with a two and one-half story ten-room BRICK DWELLING HOUSE in excellent condition, with all conveniences.

The roof and furnace are practically new. A two-car garage is located at the rear.

**TRACT NO. 2. PROPERTY** AT 113 EAST MIDDLE STREET, Gettysburg, Pa., fronting 30 feet along the South side of East Middle Street, bounded on the East by lot of E. J. Pfeffer, on the South by Public Alley and on the West by Maurice Miller; with depth of 180 feet.

Tract No. 2 is improved with a two story weather boarded stucco DWELLING HOUSE with 6 rooms and all conveniences. The bathroom and furnace are new. A garage is located at the rear.

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

The HOUSEHOLD GOODS of Mary Agnes McAllister including piano; bedroom furniture and furnishings; davenport, dining room furniture; CHESTS OF DRAWERS; bureaus; rocking chairs, and other chairs; kitchen furnishings and equipment, including two GAS STOVES, ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, numerous dishes, pots and pans; SEWING MACHINE; ELECTRIC LAMPS, including table lamps and floor lamps; ELECTRIC IRON; ELECTRIC TOASTER; RADIO; clock; numerous pictures; rugs; tables; mirrors; carpet sweeper; trunks; QUILTS; linen; bookcases; garden tools; LAWN MOWER; ten-plate stove; copper kettles; suitcases; side saddle; and numerous other items.

Sale will commence at 12:30 o'clock P. M. at the HOME PROPERTY when terms will be made known.

JAMES ALEXANDER McALLISTER and JOHN HORNER McALLISTER, Executors.

J. Arthur Boyd, Auctioneer.  
George March, Clerk.  
Keith, Bigham & Markley, Attorneys.

On Saturday, March 31, 1945, at one o'clock P. M., on the premises, the undersigned will offer at public sale the following real estate and household goods:

### REAL ESTATE

The Home Property of the Late Annie E. Mikesell: Consisting of tract of land located in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, about ½ mile South of Littlestown, along the East side of the Littlestown-Westminster State Highway; bounded by lands of Albert Dehoff, on the South; George W. Mayerson on the East; and Orville Sents on the North.

This real estate which has a frontage along the State Highway of about 90 feet is improved with a 2½ story eight room FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with ELECTRICITY and BATH; summer house, work shop, wood house, garage and barn.

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The HOUSEHOLD GOODS including ANTIQUE DISHES and CHEST will also be offered.

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6:00-WKAP-45M.	9:30-Mr. D. A.
4:00-Stage Wife	10:00-Ray Kyser
4:15-Stella Dallas	11:30-Red Cross
4:30-Lorenzo Jones	11:30-Music
4:45-Wilder Brown	
5:00-Girl Marries	7:00-WOR-422M
5:15-Portia	8:00-a. m. News
5:30-Plain Bill	8:15-Breakfast
5:45-Front Page	8:55-New
6:00-News	9:00-Health
6:15-Symphony	9:15-Music
6:45-L. Thomas	9:30-A. McCann
7:00-Supper Club	10:00-News
7:15-News	10:30-B. Beatty
7:30-Dick Haynes	11:00-News
8:00-Ginny Simms	11:15-Music
8:30-Judy	11:30-Fast
9:00-FDR	11:45-Your Idea?
9:15-Mystery	12:00-News
9:30-Fibber	12:15-Melodies
10:00-Bob Hope	12:30-News
10:30-Hildegard	12:45-Answer Man
11:00-News	1:00-Album
11:15-L. Harkness	1:15-Lopez Orch.
11:30-At War	1:45-J. Anthony
	2:00-News
7:00-WOR-422M.	2:15-Lane Cow
4:00-News	2:30-News
4:15-Vocalist	2:45-News Old
4:30-Food Forum	3:00-M. Deane
5:00-Uncle Don	3:20-Rambling
5:15-Superman	4:00-News
5:30-Mystery	4:15-Vocalist
5:45-Tom Mix	4:30-Food Forum
6:00-S. Moseley	5:00-Uncle Don
6:15-News	5:15-Superman
6:30-News	5:30-Mystery
6:45-Stan Loma	5:45-Tom Mix
7:00-News	6:00-S. Moseley
7:15-Skit	6:15-Dorsey Orch.
7:30-Arthur Hale	6:30-News
7:45-Answer Man	6:45-Sports
8:00-F. Singiser	7:00-News
8:15-Vocalist	7:15-Answer Man
8:30-Roy Rogers	7:30-Top This
9:00-FDR	8:00-C. Brown
9:15-Stories	8:15-Vocalist
9:30-Forum	8:30-Better Half
10:15-P. Schubert	9:00-News
10:30-Symphonette	9:15-Stories
11:00-News	9:30-Theatre
11:30-Dance Orch.	10:00-D. Carnegie
	10:15-Talk
7:00-WJZ-655M.	10:30-Symphonette
4:00-News	11:00-News
4:15-Ramblers	11:30-Orchestra
4:30-News	
4:45-Hop Harrigan	8:00-a. m. News
5:00-Terry	8:15-Your Life
5:15-Dick Tracy	8:30-Nancy Craig
5:30-J. Armstrong	9:00-R. East Club
5:45-Capt. M'Night	10:00-True Story
6:00-News	10:30-Music
6:15-School	10:45-Listening
6:30-Whose War?	11:00-Breakfast
6:45-Vocalist	11:30-News
7:00-News	11:45-Vocalist
7:15-R. Swing	12:00-Glamour
7:30-Drama	12:30-Exchange
8:00-News	1:00-Bankage
8:15-Lum. Abner	1:15-Organ
8:30-Young Show	1:45-Galen Drake
9:00-FDR	2:00-J. Kennedy
9:15-M. Cordon	2:15-Duo
9:30-Spot Bond	2:30-Sunnyside
10:00-Quiz	2:45-News
10:30-Listen	3:00-Ladies
11:00-News	3:30-Music
11:15-Vocalist	4:00-News
11:30-Opera	4:15-Music
	4:30-News
8:00-WAUC-475M.	4:45-Hop Harrigan
4:00-House Party	5:00-Terry
4:30-Story	5:15-Dick Tracy
4:45-Vocalist	5:30-J. Armstrong
5:00-Service Time	5:45-Capt. M'Night
5:30-Vocalist	6:00-News
5:45-Wilderness	6:15-School
6:00-News	6:30-Whose War?
6:15-Edwina Hill	6:45-Capt. M'Night
6:30-Sports	7:00-News
6:45-World Today	7:15-R. Swing
7:00-J. Kirkwood	7:30-News
7:15-Music	7:45-Lum. Abner
7:30-Melody	8:00-News
8:00-Big Town	8:30-Counterplay
8:30-Romance	9:00-Keep Up
9:00-FDR	9:30-Spot Bond
9:15-Sanctum	10:00-W. Nika
9:30-My Best	10:30-On Stage
10:00-Front Service	11:00-News
10:30-Talk	11:15-Music
10:45-Scene	11:30-Dorsey Orch.
11:00-News	
11:15-Vocalist	8:00-a. m. News
11:30-Casey	8:15-Cook
	8:30-Shopping
WEDNESDAY	8:45-M. Arlen
6:00-WKAP-45AM	9:00-News
8:15-Listen	9:15-Horizons
8:30-News	9:45-This Life
8:45-Hendricks'n	10:00-Valiant Lady
9:00-Variety	10:15-World Light
9:30-A. Hawley	10:30-Winters
9:45-Betty Crocker	10:45-Bachelor's
10:00-R. St. John	11:00-Amanda
10:15-L. Lawton	11:15-Eva Husband
10:30-Finders	11:30-Horizon
11:00-Road of Life	11:45-Aunt Jenny
11:15-Rosemary	12:00-Kate Smith
11:30-Playhouse	12:15-Big Sister
11:45-David Harn	12:30-Helen Trent
12:00-News	12:45-Our Gal Sun
12:15-M. McNella	1:00-Life Can Be
12:30-Unannounced	1:15-M. Perkins
1:00-Mary McBride	1:30-News
1:45-M. Brady	1:45-Goldbergs
2:00-Guiding Light	2:00-Joyce Jordan
2:15-Children	2:15-Cue
2:30-Woman in Wh	2:30-P. Mason
2:45-Hymns	2:45-Tena, Tim
3:00-Woman	3:00-Mary Martin
3:15-M. Perkins	3:15-High Places
3:30-P. Young	3:30-Off Record
3:45-Happiness	3:45-Sing Along
4:00-Stage Wife	4:00-House Party
4:15-Stella Dallas	4:30-Story
4:30-Lorenzo Jones	4:45-Vocalist
4:45-Wilder Brown	5:00-Service Time
5:00-Girl Marries	5:30-Vocalist
5:15-Portia	5:45-Wilderness
5:30-Plain Bill	6:00-News
5:45-Front Page	6:15-Murray orch.
6:00-News	6:30-E. Farrell
6:15-Serenade	6:45-News
6:30-Sports	7:00-J. Kirkwood
6:45-L. Thomas	7:15-Music
7:00-Supper Club	7:30-News
7:15-Vandercook	7:45-News
7:30-Roth Orch	8:00-Jack Carson
7:45-Kaltenborn	8:30-J. Herscholt
8:00-News	9:00-F. Sinatra
8:30-Carol Bruce	9:30-Quiz
9:00-Eddie Cantor	10:00-Gret. Moments
	10:30-M. Berle
	11:00-News
	11:15-Vocalist
	11:30-Invitation

## MULES LOSE IN COURT THRILLER

New York, March 20 (AP)—In one of the most exciting games of the season, St. John's, defending champions, squeaked by Muhlenberg, 34 to 33, in the national invitation basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden last night.

A crowd of 18,061 saw the Redmen and the Allentown, Pa., quintet put on their spine-tingling thriller after the top-seeded DePaul Demons from Chicago had overwhelmed West Virginia, 76 to 52.

The triumphs put St. John's and DePaul in the semi-final round on Wednesday against Rhode Island State and Bowling Green, respectively.

Sparked by Oscar "Red" Baldwin, the Pennsylvanians took an early 10-0 lead, but St. John's pulled to within 14-13 at halftime and went ahead at 15-14 soon after the second half started. The crowd was in a continuous uproar thereafter as the lead changed hands 12 times.

With two minutes left Baldwin, who altogether dunked five field goals and eight free throws for 18 points, made good on two charity tosses to erase a 32-31 St. John's lead and put the Mules ahead, 33-32. Substitute Tom Larkin promptly put St. John's back in front five seconds later with a sizzling shot that proved to be winning basket. St. John's froze the ball the remain-

## MAROON TRACK DRILLS START; CARD 6 MEETS

Five dual meets and the annual Southern Pennsylvania Interscholastic meet have been scheduled for the Gettysburg high school trackmen this season.

The South Penn meet, highlight of the Maroons' schedule, will be held here Saturday, May 12.

The dual meets follow: April 20, Mercersburg academy varsity, away; April 27, Carlisle, home; May 4, Hanover, away; May 12, conference meet, here; May 18, Waynesboro, away, and May 25, Harrisburg Catholic, away.

Fred Haehnlen and Mel Dry will have charge of the cindermen, Haehnlen being in charge of the field candidates and Dry of the runners.

Approximately fifty candidates signed up at a meeting Monday afternoon and additional candidates are expected to be present for the first drill this afternoon.

Six letter-men from last year are scheduled to seek varsity berths. Seven others who saw considerable experience will be available while 10 more who were squad members a year ago are among those who will be on hand.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 20 (AP)—L. Bert Shepard, the one-legged baseball-playing flyer whose workouts with the Yankees and Senators caused a brief "feud" between Clark Griffith and Larry MacPhail, may be much more valuable as an object lesson to wounded soldiers than as a ball player. . . . There's no doubt, however, that Shepard's real desire is to become a major leaguer.

Lt. Ross Lehman, who was a close companion of Shepard during his imprisonment in Germany and who returned with him (Lehman also lost a leg) tells of Bert's determination to resume his baseball career. . . .

### HE WOULDN'T GIVE UP

The only baseball equipment available at a prison hospital near Berlin was a softball and bat, Lehman says. Nevertheless, Shepard worked hours every day testing and controlling his pivot in batting practice, throwing from an imaginary mound and toughening his leg where it was amputated just above the right ankle.

He also talked baseball morning, noon and night, constantly asking Lehman and other internees whether they thought he could play ball again. . . . "His fierce determination was something to behold," says Lehman. "Baseball was his whole life and he was determined to play the game again if it could possibly be done."

### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Van Garrison, Burlington, Ia., Hawk-Eye Gazette: "Nearly all the Big Ten basketball teams had lower average scores this season and the coaches are puzzled as to the reason. . . . That's easy. Chicago U. served as a stooge last season to let the other nine quintets run up big scores. This year they were out."

### SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Freddie Corcoran, who runs the P.G.A. show, picks Claude Harmon, former Orlando, Fla., pro, as the best newcomer making the winter golf tour. . . . Columbia, which remains aloof from Garden basketball, has dreams of building a modern gym after the war. How about a modern football team for Lou Little?

Nat Fleischer's new boxing record book has gone to the printers but don't look for it very soon. . . . Fred Voelpe, top-flight Brooklyn bowler, lost the tips of two of his bowling fingers when they were caught in a printing press he was repairing the other day. . . . The Newark Bears have signed a seven-foot pitcher, Ralph Siewert. He ought to be able to Bear down.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
New York — Steve Didias, 198½, Edgewater, N. J. outpointed Fernando Menichelli, 194, Buenos Aires, 10.

Norfolk, Va.—Jake Lamotta, 161, New York, knocked out Lou Schwartz, 164, Brooklyn, 1. Joey Lamotta, 153, New York, knocked out Jim Campbell, 156, Detroit, 1.

Newark, N. J. — Johnnie Carter, 161½, Philadelphia, outpointed the Cocco Kid, 162½, New Haven, 10.

Philadelphia — Wesley Mouzon, 136½, Philadelphia, knocked out Sante Bucca, 136, Philadelphia 3.

Bobby Smith, 125, Philadelphia, outpointed Ray Morris, 121½, Wilmington, Del. 10.

Buffalo — Phil Muscato, 178, Buffalo, outpointed John Clark, 168, New York, 8. Benny McCombs, 174, Flint, Mich., TKO Cleve Bailey, 169, Newark, 1.

Detroit — Ted Christie, 126, New York, outpointed Mickey Quack, 123, Pittsburgh, 8.

Baltimore — Lloyd Marshall, 171½, Cleveland, outpointed Teddy King minute and a half, although Baldwin intercepted a pass and nearly pulled the game out of the fire for the Mules with a one-handed in the last second. The ball rolled around the rim and dropped out.

## World's Series In Hockey To Open

(By The Associated Press)  
Hockey's world series—the playoffs for the Stanley Cup—get under way tonight with capacity crowds anticipated at Montreal and Detroit.

At Montreal the championship Canadiens, seeking to repeat their 1944 Stanley Cup triumph, entertain the third place Toronto Maple Leafs. At Detroit the second place Red Wings play host to the fourth place Boston Bruins who barely beat the Chicago Blackhawks and the New York Rangers for a playoff berth. Each series will continue until one team get eight points—two for a win, one for a tie. The winners then meet in the final series on a similar point basis.

(By The Associated Press)  
The American Hockey League playoffs for the Calder Cup open tonight with Buffalo, last year's winner, playing at Cleveland and Hershey at Indianapolis.

## TRADE BREWING BETWEEN CUBS AND BROOKLYN

By TED MEIER

New York, March 20 (AP) — A trade is brewing between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs, baseball circles heard today.

Word came from the Bear Mountain camp of the Dodgers that President Branch Rickey was searching for a catcher to help Stan Andrews, the only backstopper the Dodgers currently possess.

Rickey, it was rumored, was eying the four catchers the Cubs have. As trading bait Rickey is said to have put Franch Bordagaray on the block.

Pitcher Whit Wyatt, who was hampered with a lame arm last season, appeared at Bear Mountain, but Rickey said that he, along with Pitcher Art Herring, are classified 2-c in the draft and will not be available for an indefinite period. Infielder Barney Koch, and Pitcher Les Webber were listed as holdouts.

Other training camp briefs:

O'Neill Holdout.  
Boston Red Sox — Five players still unsigned, among them star pitcher Emmet O'Neill who wants more money.

Detroit Tigers — Third sacker Pinky Higgins, 36, in May, due to take pre-induction physical exam on Thursday. His loss would seriously cripple team.

Cleveland Indians — Catcher Jim McDonnell, who probably will be No. 1 catcher, arrived at Lafayette, Ind., camp.

St. Louis Browns — First baseman George McQuinn signed contract. Pitcher Sig Jakucki reported his arm felt sore.

Pittsburgh Pirates — Third baseman Bob Elliott, a 4-F whose third draft exam has been deferred to Washington for final decision, was expected to report today.

Boston Braves — Pitcher Tom Bailey, recently discharged from Army, reported eager to resume where he left off in 1942.

St. Louis Cardinals — Blix Donnelly, world series pitching star, was rejected by Army for 10th time. Mort Cooper, 20-game winner signed contract, and infielder Johnny Antonelli was classified 4-F.

New York Giants — Outfielder Danny Gardella suffered sprained ankle when he stepped into gopher hole while chasing flies.

Lindell Signs

New York Yankees — Outfielder Johnny Lindell signed contract. Allen Gettel, up from Norfolk, was termed likely prospect as starting pitcher.

Cincinnati Reds — Rain forces first workout to be held indoors.

Chicago White Sox — Bill Nagel, third baseman purchased from Milwaukee, reported. Shortstop Floyd Baked called up for draft re-exam at Youngstown March 26.

Philadelphia Phils — Southpaw Al Gerheuser showed up at camp, but said he was still dissatisfied with contract. Pitcher Wilbur Reaser said he was returning to Reading, Pa., for war work.

Chicago Cubs — Pitcher Ed Haney was scheduled to test arm in practice game today. Shortstop Len Merullo reported.

Philadelphia A's — Russ Christopher, star twirler, reported 10 pounds underweight.

## Snead And Nelson In Title Playoff

Charlotte, N. C., March 20 (AP) — The two best shotmakers now in business—Sam Snead and Byron Nelson—meet here today in an 18-hole playoff for the \$10,000 Charlotte open golf tournament title.

They dead locked at the end of the regulation 72-holes with scores of 272 when Snead, after leading for 70 holes, grew over-cautious on the 71st and 72nd and frittered away his chances to clinch first prize—two \$1,000 war bonds.

Second place in the rich war bond tournament is worth \$1,500. Gene Kunes of Hollywood, Fla., slipped into third place seven shots off the pace and Sam Byrd was fourth at 280.

Randolph, 179½, New York 10. Maxie Starr, 138½, Baltimore, outpointed Lou Maxwell, 139, New York, 8.



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## ALLEN TOWN AND DONORA RATED CAGE FAVORITES

By TOM SHRIVER

Harrisburg, March 20 (AP)—Four of Pennsylvania's outstanding scholastic basketball teams clash tonight in games that will decide the eastern and western division championships. The winners will then clash at Philadelphia Convention Hall on Saturday for the state title.

These four are all that is left of the hundred of high school fives who started out last December in quest of the crown won last year by Duquesne of Pittsburgh. One by one they all fell by the wayside until tonight's semi-finals were reached.

It will be a "dark horse" against a favorite in the east as the Radnor "Whiz Kids" encounter the formidable Allentown Canaries in Philadelphia.

The same situation exists in the west where little known Sharpville faces powerful Donora at Beaver Falls.

Radnor's entrance into the title picture came as a complete surprise to even their most loyal rooters. The Wayne Whirlwinds had been beaten several times during the season, twice by Haverford, and were very much under-dogs when they met the Fords in the first of the district one playoffs.

Upsets Turn Trick